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Bonn, Hague, Paris Deny Link To U.S. Accord

> By Reginald Dale nal Herald Tribune

American Foundation to PARIS - West Germany, France and the Netherlands eased interest rates Tuesday in a move that officials said was intended to stabilize exchange rates and help stimulate flagging economic A bankrupt New Jeneral paneter who had convinción dia and a lewyer that he as 1966s singer Bobby Ver hat arrested on bad check de Robert Vadino, 49, of Wast faces three counts of with the check the counts of with the check three counts of with three check three check three counts of with three check growth in Western Europe.

The move was led by the West German Bundesbank, which announced a cut from 3.50 to 3.25 percent in its securities repurchase rate, a measure of the cost of central bank money to commercial banks.

France swiftly followed with an identical one-quarter point cut in two similar rates, bringing its inter-vention rate down to 8 percent and its repurchase rate to 8.5 percent.

The Dutch central bank, which normally closely follows the Bundesbank, cut its discount rate by one-quarter point to 4 percent. The rate cuts buoyed stock prices

in New York, with the Dow Jones industrial average jumping 40.45 points to close at 1,963.53. (Page 10.) The dollar ended higher in Europe, but erased early gains in New York to close lower at 1.6695 Deutsurgery and a procedure to sche marks, against 1.6740 DM Tuesday, (Page 15.) her right caroud artery D. Stermieh, who beaded the se-

Many private analysts immedi ately saw the rate cuts as a European response to Friday's agreement in Washington to cut the U.S. budget deficit by \$76 billion over two years. Officials insisted, however, hat this was not the case.

Such an interpretation attached too much importance to the U.S. budget-cutting plan, which has not yet been endorsed by Congress and has generally not impressed West European governments, the offi-

Bundesbank sources said that the bank's action was aimed primarily at stabilizing exchange rates and supporting an improved out-look for the West German econo-

The bank's goal was understood the Deutsche mark against both the dollar and the currencies of the European Monetary System, parpcularly the French franc.

West German analysts said the Bundesbank's move nevertheless would increase pressure on the government to take other steps to stimulate the economy, as the United States and other Western governments have been demanding. Bonn could no longer use the Bundes-bank's unwillingness to cut interest See RATES, Page 15

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U.K. Says IRA Got Libya Arms

LONDON (AP) - Britain accused Libya on Tuesday of sending four shiploads of arms to Ireland for the Irish Republi-

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can Army in 1985 and 1986.

But the Irish justice minister,
Gerry Collins, who ordered a hunt for the weapons on Monday, insisted that he had no evidence of Libyan involvement. The Foreign Office in London said: "Reports that these shipments of arms have come from Libya are well founded in our view."



The Soviet dissident Josef Begun with emigration visas he received Tuesday. He refused to leave unless his son could keep his Soviet cit-Page 2. izenship.

GENERAL NEWS Li Peng becomes China's acting prime minister, succeeding Zhao Ziyang.

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Cubans who held 28 hostages at the Federal Alien Detention crude weapons in this photo taken from 200 feet away. Center in Oakdale, Louisiana, roamed the grounds carrying Cubans continued Tuesday to hold hostages in Atlanta, too.

For Cubans, the Desperate End of Flight

By John M. Goshko and Mary Thornton

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Their countrymen who stayed behind called them gusanos, or worms, because of their eagerness to escape the communism of their native Cuba. But for many of the 125,000 Cubans who came to the United States in the 1980 Mariel boatlift, the flight to freedom led instead to a new life behind the chain-link sences of American detention centers. Now it threatens to come full

circle with their forced return to their island homeland.

partment and Immigration and Naturalization Service as "Mariel excludables." They are people whose criminal records or histories of mental illness normally would have disqualified them for entrance into the United States and who thus are subject to a U.S.-Cuban agreement calling for their deportation back to Cuba.

Moreover, the deportations of these 2,500 may be only the first wave in a series of such actions that eventually could see more than 7,000 of the Mariel Cubans sent back to Cuba. The riots that broke at federal detention camps in least 2,500 of those refugees offi- Oakdale, Louisiana, and Atlanta

cially classified by the State De- after the announcement Friday of the agreement with Havana has underscored the desperation of those who face deportation. [On Tuesday, rebellious Cubans

freed one hostage but held on to more than 100 others at a federal prison in Atlanta and a U.S. detention center in Oakdale, Louisiana. The Cubans spurned offers of a case-by-case review of threatened deportations with shows of defiance and crude weapons. The Associated Press reported.

[At least one inmate was killed and there were unconfirmed reports of as many as five more

gan Monday at the penitentiary in Atlanta, Helicopters dumped water on new fires that were started at the Atlanta complex Tuesday morning.

[The riots in Atlanta and Oak-dale left at least 12 people injured. Eight Cuban prisoners were hospitalized in satisfactory condition Tuesday, five of them with gunshot wounds, the authorities said.]

The plight of those facing deportation began in the spring of 1980, when thousands of Cubans, driven by badly deteriorating economic conditions, swarmed over the grounds of the Peruvian Embassy in Havana, demanding political

Shultz, Shevardnadze Announce Agreement Soviets Say

Summit Will Be a Success

By Don Oberdorfer GENEVA — The United States and the Soviet Union reached final agreement Tuesday on the terms of a treaty eliminating medium- and shorter-range nuclear missiles from

Europe and the rest of the world. The U.S. secretary of state, George P. Shultz, and the Soviet foreign minister, Eduard A. Sheyardnadze, made the announcement after a final negotiating ses-

Mr. Shultz said that all issues had been resolved and that he was very pleased."

Mr. Shevardnadze said that "what we have done is in the interest of all the nations on this planet" and that it left no doubt that the summit meeting between President Ronald Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbachev next month would be a

"This is the next step toward the abolition of nuclear weapons," Mr. Shevardnadze said, referring to a goal advocated by both Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev.

Immediately after agreeing on the final details of the Intermediate Nuclear Forces treaty, which will be the first to eliminate an entire class of offensive nuclear weapons, Mr. Shultz and Mr. Shevardnadze went back to preliminary discussions of a more extensive and more difficult treaty to reduce U.S. and Soviet strategic, or long-range, nu-clear arsenals by half. This topic, which Moscow had

linked to its demand for restraints on the Strategic Defense Initiative, Mr. Reagan's space-based, anti-missile program, is expected to be the most important on the Reagan-Gorbachev agenda, Mr. Gorbachev is scheduled to arrive in Washington late in the day on Dec. 7 and will depart on Dec. 10.

Mr. Shultz and Mr. Shevardnadze were also discussing such re-gional issues as Afghanistan and the Gulf as well as human rights and other U.S.-Soviet questions before holding news conferences to



Eduard A. Shevardnadze, left, and George P. Shultz greeting each other Tuesday before their arms talks in Geneva.

accord, a U.S. aide said.

The final problems in the way of full agreement were reported to deal mainly with monitoring and verification of an intermediate forces treaty, including an arrange-ment in which U.S. and Soviet monitors will be stationed for at least a decade at missile production plants in each other's country.

The arrangements were described by U.S. officials as by far the most intrusive means of verification ever agreed to by the superpowers and a sign of the extensive and intrusive measures against cheating that will be required in any treaty cutting strategic nuclear

Much of the bargaining in the final two days of talks in Geneva was in a U.S.-Soviet working group led by the chief U.S. arms adviser, Paul H. Nitze, who has been deeply involved in the agreement to ban intermediate-range weapons from Europe since the idea was proposed by Mr. Reagan in 1981, and Marshal Sergei Akhromeyev, chief of

discuss the details of the nuclear the general staff of the Soviet armed forces. As the agreement was an-

nounced, Mr. Shevardnadze re-ferred to Marshal Akhromeyev as "the most peaceful chief of general staff in the world." Mr. Shultz said the remaining work to prepare the treaty for the

signatures of Mr. Rengan and Mr. Gorbachev would be done by lower-level officials. U.S. officials said it was likely to take about a week to do the meticulous drafting of all points and check them against English and Russian texts.

The treaty will abolish all nuclear missiles with ranges of 300 to 3,000 miles (500 to 5,000 kilometers). It will cover approximately 350 U.S. Pershing 2 and Toma-hawk cruise missiles that have been deployed so far in Western Europe and about 700 SS-20, SS-12, SS-23 and SS-4 Soviet weapons.

■ Reagan to Press Senate

Richard L. Berke of The New York Times reported from Denver: President Reagan said Tuesday that he would begin a drive to win support for the treaty to eliminate medium- and shorterrange nuclear missiles.

Asked if he could sell the treaty to the Senate, Mr. Reagan, on a stop in Denver to promote his space-based missile-defense plan, the Strategic Defense Initiative, replied, "I'll bet we can, yes."

Mr. Reagan, on his way to his

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Brother of Najib Is Said To Defect

By Elaine Sciolino New York Times Service WASHINGTON - The youn-

ger brother of Afghanistan's Sovi-et-backed leader has defected to the Afghan rebels, according to U.S. intelligence reports and for-

eign diplomats.

The apparent defector, Sidiq, is said to have been at odds with his brother, Major General Najib, for

some time.

Mr. Sidiq is said to have defected about a week ago to the forces of Ahmed Shah Massoud, the Afghan rebel field commander who has battled the Soviet and Afghan troops for the last five winters in the strategic Panjshir Valley, the sources said.

Mr. Sidiq, or Sidiqullah, as he is also known, is believed to be in the Panjshir Valley with the Jamiat-i-Islami party, Mr. Massoud's organization, one of the largest Afghan rebel groups and part of the sevenparty rebel coalition. He will be turned over to the refugee arm of

the group, diplomats say.

Mr. Sidiq's defection would be a serious embarrassment for General Najib, who has campaigned in recent months for "national reconciliation" in an effort to win guerrilla support for his cease-fire plan. It comes only weeks after Mr. Najib took over as head of state and was unanimously elected president of the legislative Revolutionary Council, a move which was expected to give him sweeping powers

and bolster his standing.
The defection, which has not been announced by the Jamiat-i-Islami, would also be an important psychological coup for the rebels, and may presage the defection of other Afghans connected to the re-

There were unconfirmed reports from Kabul, the Afghan capital, that the brother of Nur Mohammed Taraki, who took power in Afghanistan in a coup in April 1978 and was ousted the following

See DEFECT, Page 6

In Tokyo, a Land Crisis Swollen Costs Imperil Spending Drive towers share sidewalk frontage By Patrick L. Smith

International Herald Tribune
TOKYO — To those not prey to this city's crushing property prices, the ironies might simply seem oth-

er-worldly. The Australian Embassy, whose sumptuous gardens have long been a fixture of Tokyo's diplomatic scene, will shortly sell off part of its compound because the land, sim-

ply, is too valuable to hold onto.

The Ugandans, on the other hand, were forced to shut up shop earlier this year because they could no longer afford the rent. In Roppongi and Akasaka,

neighborhoods long popular with foreign executives, bachelor bankers are now being asked to bunk together so their companies can hold down expenses.

And in Ginza, the famed shopping district, glass-and-concrete

with one-story noodle stalls. Even in prestige areas, property taxes are so low that a noodle vendor feels no pressure to sell out.

"It makes for nice living — if you can afford it," an expatriate invest-ment analyst said while showing a visitor his central Tokyo garden recently. "But is this any way to run a city?

Even transferees from such highpriced cities as London and New York are shocked by real estate values here. A modest family house an hour or more from the city, for example, can easily fetch 270 mil-lion yen (\$2 million). And luxury apartments in central Tokyo continue to rent for 2 million yen (about \$15,000) a month and more.

At its peak price recently, prime ommercial land here was changing See LAND, Page 6

East Bloc Events Pierce Timeless World of Laos

early morning when temple gongs and roosters are the only sounds to be heard on this side of the Mekong River, Laos seems to be living in a

timeless world of its own. Soon after daybreak, though, loudspeakers high on lampposts begin to blare. Vietnam's trade figures, events in the Gulf War or Moscow's hopes for an arms treaty rain down on Vientiane, a little capital locked in the center of Southeast Asia.

Laos, poor and underpopulated, has been part of the Soviet bloc since 1975. What happens in Hanoi, in Moscow or at a U.S.-Soviet summit meeting can make a differ-

Western diplomats and officials from the small corps of international aid and development organizations based in Laos - no more than 300 people, compared with several thousand Soviet and Eastern European advisers - say that because of ferment in the Communist world this is a critical period

Under Soviet tutelage, the Lao-tian government, headed by Prime Minister Kaysone Phomyihan, who is in his 60s, has begun "renovat-

By Barbara Crossette ing" and loosening the economy.

Superficial changes in Vientiane are evident to a visitor who has not been to the city for three years: new buildings and businesses, home improvements, well-stocked markets, the blossoming of restaurants, a high school courtyard shimmering with new bicycles. Buddhist temples, while under

government control, seem to be thriving. Diplomats say officials have begun to appear at religious rites. Market stalls offer items that people give to monks to gain spirirual ment. More Laotians are optimistic

about the future, residents say. They are pulling money out of their socks and investing in their houses and shops," a Western aid worker said.

Other development experts said travel in the country was less restricted for them now. Diplomats, however, remain mostly confined to within four miles (six kilometers) of the city center. There is no tourism in Laos, and few foreign visitors are permitted to enter the

Laos is the 10th poorest nation in the world, according to United Na-tions statistics. Excluding foreign trade, the value of its goods and See LAOS, Page 6



were put up Tuesday in London Underground stations have caused the fire last week that killed 30 persons at after a ban on smoking was broadened to all parts of the the King's Cross station of the Underground. Page 2.

SUBWAY SMOKING BAN — Makeshift billboards subway network. Transport officials said a cigarette may

Science Unravels Teens' Fatal Foolishness Irwin, a pediatrician at the University of

By Daniel Goleman New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Just why teen-agers take so many foolish risks, from skateboard acrobatics to cigarette smoking to sex without contraceptives, is the topic of an intensive research effort by U.S. behavioral scientists.

The picture that is emerging is a deadly combination of hormone-related thrill-seeking, an inability to perceive risks accurately and the need to impress peers, all of which peak during the years between 10 and the

The most compelling fact behind the research is that adolescents are the only U.S. age group in which mortality has risen since 1960. Three-quarters of adolescent deaths are caused by accidents, homicide and suicide, all of which indicate a lethal propensity for risktaking. Accidents alone account for 60 percent of those deaths.

"The three biggest killers of young people are essentially psychological," said Lewis Lipsitt, a developmental psychologist at Brown University. They are dying of their own reckless behavior. Mr. Lipsitt organized a meeting of scien-usts last year at the National Institute of Mental Health to draw up a research agenda on risk-taking by teen-agers and what could be done about it. A follow-up meeting is planned for this spring.

The meetings are part of efforts by the government and private foundations to iden-

tify the teen-agers most likely to take dangerous risks and to find ways to head off the In seeking the causes of risk-taking, re-

searchers are confronted with a fact known to every parent: teen-agers can seem to live in an orbit all their own, in which the reasonable imperatives of the adult world have little, if any, relevance. What seems a clear danger in the eyes of an

adult, the researchers are finding, may seem safe, or safe enough, to the teen-ager. The ability to evaluate risk seems to be skewed in many teen-agers. For instance, when they were asked what risks became more or less dangerous over time, they saw addiction from drug use and pregnancy from unprotected intercourse as becoming less likely, rather than more, said Dr. Charles California at San Francisco. Further, perception of some risks may fade

in the face of peer pressure. For example, when it comes to using condoms, the major concerns of adolescents are not the risks of pregnancy but such matters as whether they think their peers use condoms and whether condoms are inconvenient or might make them look "silly," said Nancy Adler, a health psychologist at the University of California at San Francisco.

The immediate experience is what matters to them, not worries about long-term consequences," she said. Risk-taking is part of the natural explora-tion and assertion of independence that every

healthy teen-ager goes through to some ex-"Part of adolescence is trying on new roles and seeking new experiences," said Dr. Bea-trix A. Hamburg, a child psychiatrist at

Mount Sinai Hospital in New York.
"But by age 10 or so," she said, "they enter a risky period when they do lots of exploring at a time when their cognitive development See RISKS, Page 6

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Yugoslavs Are Getting Capitalist Lesson in Inflation

Washington Post Service
BELGRADE — The well-stocked store shelves of Yngoslavian stores used to be a taunt to the neighboring economies of the Soviet bloc, plagued by shortages. But now, with their ever-shifting price tags, they might also bear a warning: Communism in its mod-ern form may induce galloping inflation.

Traditional Marxist theory describes inflation as an exclusively capitalist phenome-non. But Yugoslavia now has the dubious distinction of having the highest annual inflation rate in Europe - 140 percent - and the bleak prospect of surpassing 200 percent by the end of this year, according to some

A week ago, Prime Minister Branko Mikulic unveiled new measures to break the up-ward price spiral, including drastic price increases accompanied by a price freeze at the new levels and some new controls on wage

Diplomats said the complex measures were the strongest yet initiated by Mr. Mikulic's government, formed 18 months ago, to control the economy.

They were quickly followed by an announcement from the Yugoslav National Bank devaluing the national currency, the dinar, by 24.6 percent. The National Bank vice governor, Branko Dragas, said the currency was devalued to match the increase in producer prices, according to Reuters.

Inflation, however, has already proved invulnerable to successive government packages of wage controls, budget cuts and interest rate increases in the last four years. Previously, two partial price freezes imposed by Mr. Mikulic seemed only to worsen infla-

The price increases, meanwhile, have been hitting consumers hardest. Even before the latest round, food prices in the last year had soared 40 percent for margarine, for example, and 500 percent for onions. Clothing

Every day something seems to disappear That means the next day it will be back at even profits. double the price."

Beleaguered political leaders and econo mists have come to the conclusion that the upward price spiral is deeply rooted in the

from the market," a Belgrade teacher said. increases at the expense of investments and

The market created in Communist countries, meanwhile, tends to give producers the state supervises the economy, the self-man-freedom to set prices but leaves out some of agement and partial-market systems mean the key incentives for keeping prices down. Many companies enjoy monopoly status; way Yugoslavia has organized its economy. Many companies enjoy monopoly status; Although the Communism of Yugoslavia re- imports are restricted, and, because layoffs

The lessons emerging suggest that triple-digit price increases could become as prevalent a threat to the Communist-ruled world in the 1990s as they have been to South America in the 1980s.

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"The institutional setup does tend to be inflationary," said Milos Crajo-Braja, planning minister for the republic of Serbia. "There are a number of very basic ingredients at work. Our problems are more complex than those of Western inflationary situ-

Beginning in the early 1960s, Yugoslavia was the first Communist country that sought to replace the central planning of the state-owned economy with a capitalist-style marketplace — a move now being tried by the Soviet Union, China and much of Eastern

Belgrade also pioneered in self-management, the system under which employees are supposed to control their own companies through workers' councils. That innovation has since spread to the Soviet Union, Poland, Hungary and Bulgaria.

Although they freed the economy from

The Associated Press

eign and agriculture ministers remained di-vided Tuesday on how to curb EC farm

spending and put the trade bloc on a sound financial footing.

EC diplomats predicted that a solution

might not be found in time for the EC summit

meeting in Copenhagen scheduled for Dec. 4-

"I am very worried," Foreign Minister Uffe Ellemann-Jensen of Denmark said, add-

He said his government, which holds the

ing, "Time is running out for us."

LONDON - The London Un-

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Also Tuesday, a lawyer for rela-

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London Regional Transport, said a total ban on smoking was put in

force Tuesday at all 273 Under-

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who are heading an investigation

into the fire, were expected to an-

nounce preliminary findings Mon-

day, but the announcement was

postponed pending the public in-

Judge Desmond Fennell, who

was appointed to head the public

inquiry, said preliminary hearings

quiry by the government.

would begin next week,

ground stations.

Tuesday to all parts of the subway

BRUSSELS - European Community for-

"The problem is that market mechanisms don't really operate," Mr. Crujo-Bruja said. "Not a small measure of inflation is induced by political decisions rather than economic

Every East European country that has pursued the market-oriented economic changes has had similar troubles. Poland, which began its program of change in 1981, has had double-digit inflation ever since and expects price rises of up to 57 percent next year. Hungary's inflation has risen to more than 30 percent, and China was recently forced to adopt strong new measures to halt an upward price spiral that had topped 10 percent for the first three quarters of the year and threatened to worsen.

In Yugoslavia, the raging inflation has become an index of the increasing disorder of a country divided into eight distinct and

140 percent from 90 percent in his 18 months from 46 percent to 25 percent.

EC farm ministers in Brussels during a break Tuesday in of Italy, Marc Fischbach of Luxembourg, Ignaz Kiechle talks on spending cuts. From left, Filippo Mario Pandolfi of West Germany and François Guillaume of France.

EC Ministers Split in Talks on Farm Spending

six-month rotating EC presidency, had given the farm ministers until Wednesday to agree

on cuts in the farm budget. The ministers

If they fail to reach agreement by Wednes-

day, Mr. Ellemann-Jensen said, the matter

will be submitted to the foreign ministers on

Sunday at a special meeting in Brussels.

The agriculture talks focused on a proposal by the EC Executive Commission for "budget

stabilizers," mechanisms that would auto-

matically trigger spending cuts in individual

farm sectors when outlays reach a set level.

The ministers met until 7 A.M on Tuesday

Smoking Ban Josef Begun, Soviet Activist, Gets

Widened on Visa but Delays Over Son's Status

to leave the Soviet Union as a Sovi- "Secrets' Discussed

By Celestine Bohlen

Washington Past Service MOSCOW — Josef Begun, a leading Jewish activist and former

political prisoner, received a visa

Tuesday to emigrate to Israel, but

he said he would not use it until his

23-year-old son, Boris, was allowed

Without my son, I will not go,

said Mr. Begun, 54, a former He-brew teacher who was released

from prison in February. He and

his wife, Inna, were told in Septem-

ber that their application to emi-

grate had been approved. Their vi-

Mr. Begun said his son's visa was

also ready but was withheld when

he insisted on keeping his Soviet citizenship. Unlike other citizens leaving the country, Soviet Jews

emigrating to Israel are required to

passport like any other citizen leav-ing the country." Mr. Begun said. Stripping emigrants to Israel of

their passports constitutes "clear discrimination" with no basis in

After receiving verbal permission to emigrate, Mr. and Mrs. Be-

gun said they would not pick up their visas until obstacles to the

emigration of Boris and his family

tions raised by Boris's parents-in-law, who had the right to block

their emigration on the basis of

On Monday, that right, known

among would-be emigrants as the

"poor relative" clause, was waived

Earlier this autumn the Soviet

The initial problem was objec-

"Boris requested an external

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law, he said.

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the authorities.

began meeting on Monday.

manufacturers recently tripled prices for spring fashions. Shortages, both changes also encouraged inflation. Workers' councils, it turned out, have a tendency to vote themselves made to be a broad, long-term stabilization pro-One of the government's chief problems in Minister by

trying to control price movements is its own relative lack of influence. Even though the that state authorities have even less influence on economic developments than do their counterparts in Western countries.

This year, for example, Mr. Mikulic's goverament limited monetary expansion to 80 percent — well below the inflation rate and introduced tough measures designed to force cutbacks in real wages. But thousands of companies were able to avoid the money squeeze by issuing promissory notes, a practice virtually uncontrolled by the government authorities.

These "gray emissions," or the creation of money by nongovernmental authorities, led in September to the eruption of Yugoslavia's most serious postwar financial scandal. Agromere, a huge agro-industrial concern in Mr. Mikulic's home republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina, was found to have issued up to \$950 million worth of notes with nothing to

High-level political figures, including Hamdija Pozderac, who was the federal vice president before he resigned in September, have been charged with allowing or covering up the "illegal emissions," although investigators and economists have said the problem of such notes is widespread.

Correcting the systematic problems is a slow, painstaking process. The government is counting on foreign creditors to provide leeway for stopgap measures.

In negotiations with the private banks and foreign governments that hold its \$20 billion foreign debt. Belgrade is seeking to resched-ule payments. Such a move would allow it to often feuding republics and provinces.

Mr. Mikulic, who has seen inflation rise to change earnings it uses for debt payments

and resumed negotiations at 3 P.M. Before

the talks resumed. Agriculture Minister Latur-

its Toernaes of Denmark reported to the

foreign ministers, meeting separately at the

EC headquarters, on the agriculture talks.

solutions in any part of the package," Mr.

Britain opposes any increase in the EC's

However, West Germany and France oppose measures that would undermine farm incomes.

reporters said, The Associated Press reported from Moscow.

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he and three others were fined, and

Officials from NBC, ABC and

Cable News Network - all U.S.

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Begun be would be of more use to grate were arrested, said one of the

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the cause of Jewish rights if he

Felicity Barringer of The New York Times reported from Moscow:

About 100 Soviet Jews, united by

their inability to emigrate, crowded

into a two-room apartment Mon-

day in Moscow to discuss state se-

crets: the secrets that keep them

from leaving the Soviet Union, the

secret process by which holders of secrets are identified and the rea-

The gathering, the culmination of months of research by would-be emigrants from the ranks of scientific and technological professions,

hangs over this word 'secret.'

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The first day of the talks has not led to

Li Is Named China Panel

By Daniel Southerland
Washington Post Service
BELIJING — Vice Prime Minis-

ter Li Peng, 59, a Soviet-trained minister on Tuesday by the stand-ing committee of the Chinese legislature, following the resignation last month of Zhao Ziyang.

Mr. Zhao, after the Communist Party congress in October, became the party's general secretary, the highest position in China. The office of prime minister is considered the second most important.

Although Mr. Zhao and Mr. Li hold the two main leadership posi-tions, control over China's general direction is believed to remain in the hands of Deng Xisoping, the senior leader, who retired from all but one of his official posts at the

Mr. Li is all but certain to be named prime minister on a perma-neut basis when the National People's Congress, the legislature, meets in March. According to the official Xinhua

news agency, Mr. Zhao formally recommended that Mr. Li succeed him. But Mr. Li apparently was not Mr. Zhao's first choice for the job. Instead, Mr. Li is seen as a compromise candidate acceptable to several groups, including tradition-

alist party elders. In a speech made immediately after his appointment, Mr. Li de-clared that he would adhere to party principles and to "carrying out various reforms and opening to the outside world." He said he would work to maintain stability and unity and do his best to "accelerate the country's modernization drive."

He is regarded as a technocrat but some Chinese fear that he is "conservative" in his views andmay slow down some of the country's most innovative economic re-

Mr. Li said Tuesday that economic development should be "fur-ther stabilized," an indication to some observers of Mr. Li's cautious approach to reform.

Many intellectuals and universiy students distrust him because hey believe that his rise to power has been based more on his personal connections with senior leaders than on his abilities and achieve-

Mr. Li's father was a "revolutionary martyr" who was captured by the Nationalist Chinese in 1930 and executed when Mr. Li was only 3. The late Prime Minister Zhou Eniai and his wife, who were childless, became Mr. Li's foster parents and, some accounts say, raised him as if he were their own son.

Unlike the older leaders who fought in the war against the Japa-nese and Nationalist Chinese, Mr. Li has no battlefield experience. He made his way to the top through his connections, hard work and techni-

Mr. Li joined the Communist Party in 1945 at age 17. After studying for seven years in the Soviet Union, he held successive jobs in the power industry. But Westerners who have met him do not consider his Soviet training to be a major obstacle to a continuation, or even a strengthening, of China's

ties with the West Western diplomats are divided in their view of Mr. Li's approach to economic reforms. He remains something of an enigma to many foreigners, despite his long bureaucratic career and numerous public

In a recent book, Kenneth Lieberthal and Michel Oksenberg. China scholars at the University of Michigan, describe Mr. Li as a cautious reformer, noting that he "does not believe in the magic of

the marketplace." Many diplomats agree that his views are not fundamentally different from those of Mr. Zhao except when it comes to the scope and pace of reform. They describe Mr. Li as a "go slow" reformer.

the other four were given prison Iranians Report Quake

The Associated Press NICOSIA - An earthquake that registered 5.5 on the Richter television companies — said that that registered 5.5 on the Richter plainclothes officers had cut televiscale shook Meshed province in northeastern Iran on Tuesday.

WORLD BRIEFS

Thailand Copyright Bill Creates Crisis

BANGKOK (Renters) — A bill to protect private copyright interest in Thailand has created a government crisis, political sources said her Tuesday. The four parties in the governing coalition were holding separate meetings aimed at averting a possible government collapse. The sources and foreign diplomats said Prime Minister Prena Tursulan. onda, a retired army general, might have to dissolve parliament or rein Wednesday if dissidents in his coalition prevent approval of a line reading of the bill. The bill has been offered under pressure from Wester governments, particularly the United States, to end the widespread practice in Thailand of manufacturing goods without regard to copyrish

"This is the biggest crisis in Prem's government since he was re-deley August last year," a source close to the discussions said.

World AIDS Research Unit Proposed WASHINGTON (WP) — Dr. Robert C. Gallo, the most promin AIDS researcher in the United States, has entered "serious, substant

negotiations to leave the National Cancer Institute and establish international AIDS research center at a major university.

Dr. Gallo said that he wanted to establish "the world's foreness."

institute of human virology" and that several leading scientists at the cancer institute, part of the National Institutes of Health, and at other institutions had expressed an interest in joining him.

Sources in the federal health community said Monday that, in addition

to Dr. Gallo and other leading U.S. researchers, a French virologist Dr. Luc Montagnier of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, might have a role in the proposed enterprise. Dr. Gallo will meet with Dr. Montagnier to discour options next week, according to sources. Until March, the two were locked in a fend over who would get credit for discovering the virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome. On March 31 they signed an agreement that designated shared credit, and Dr. Gallo said that he and Dr. Montagnier speak on the telephone "every third day,"

Tokyo Police Arrest Terrorist Leader

TOKYO (NYT) - After a long manhant, the Japanese police have arrested a leader of the Red Army, a terrorist group responsible for the 1972 killings of 24 persons at Isra-el's Lod Airport near Tel Aviv.

The police said Tuesday that they arrested Osamu Maruoka, 37, on Saturday, as he entered Japan from Hong Kong. He is believed to be the second in command of the group, which emerged in Japan in the late 1960s. Some reports said that the police

suspect that Mr. Maruoka played an important role in the attack on the Israeli airport, now called Ben-Gurion Airport. Since 1972, the group has committed other inci-dents, including two Japan Air Lines hijackings in 1973 and 1977, and an attack on the Japanese Embassy in Kuala Lampur in 1975.

Karpov Wins 16th World Chess Game SEVILLE, Spain (Renters) - Garri Kasparov, the reigning world

chess champion, resigned the 16th game of his title defense on Tuesday without resuming play, putting the challenger, Anatoli Karpov, back a contention to regain the title he held from 1975 to 1985. Mr. Kasparov scaled his 41st move on Monday but later decided in pawn deficit and passive position did not warrant continuing. After 16 of the 24 scheduled games, the match is tied at 8-8 Mr. Kasparov has the advantage of retaining the title in the event of a 12-12-

Italy Braces for General Strike

ROME (AFP) — Italy was facing its first general strike in seven yan Wednesday as the country's three largest trade unions protested government economic policy.

Factory work was to halt and trains and planes were to stop opentia; for four bours Wednesday, beginning at 9 A.M. Bank employees and cid. servants were to stay away from work all day, and there were to be not were newspapers. Hospitals planned to carry out emergency operations only. The unions also scheduled demonstrations nationwide.

The strike is meant to protest growing unemployment and the moposed 1988 national budget, as well as to show support for souther industrial development and increased pensions.

Charles Urges Cleanup of North Sea

Ministerial Conference on the Protection of the North Sea on Tuesday byurging European ministers to clean up what he called "a rubbish dump."prince spoke in the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Cents; outside, six members of the Greenpeace environmental group wearing at masks and protective suits handcuffed themselves to eight barrels in they said contained toxic chemical waste dumped into the North Sea. The barrels had the names of the nations attending the two-day conference : --

The police arrested the protesters, and firemen took away the bands and saying later that the liquid in the containers was harmless. Environment ministers from Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, the Nelberg. ands, France and West Germany are attending

For the Record

NBC News will broadcast an interview with Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, in the United States on Monday evening.

The Zimbabwe police have detained six whites, including a Briton and a second state of the Company o Canadian, on suspicion of spying on the outlawed African National Congress for South Africa, attorneys said Tuesday.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Work on an ocean liner with the largest passenger capacity, 2600 people, has been completed and the ship will begin sailing between Florida and the Virgin Islands on Jan. 16, officials said. The Sovereign of the Sea was constructed in France for the American cruise market. (UPI) Heavy snow fell in northern Spain on Tuesday for the first time this year, cutting off villages and mountain passes, the police said. (Reneal) Delta Air Lines has received approval from South Korea for service from Atlanta to Seoul, according to company officials in Atlanta Delta plans three round-trip flights a week, beginning Dec. 15. (Resent)

Correction

A headline in some editions Tuesday misstated the extent of Towns Financial Corp.'s holding in Pan Am Corp. The Towers group owns less: than 0.1 percent of Pan Am's stock.

In Korea, Fear of Tainted Election Grows

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

was an attempt to collate bitter individual experiences, an attempt by people whose professional lives were once permeated with logic to explain a fate they find irrational. month's presidential election ap-pears tainted by vote-buying and State secrets have been a skeleother dubious campaign tactics. ton in a closet," Tatiana Ziman, Concern about a fair election has prompted both South Korean and

one of the organizers, said later.
"We want to break the spell that foreign groups to form observer teams, most of them sympathetic to Security considerations have been cited in the cases of the vast majority of Soviet Jews who have the monitoring that took place in the Philippines during the cam-paign between Corazon C. Aquino It is not known how many Soviet d Ferdinand E. Marcos. Jews have been told they are securi-

The two main opposition con-tenders, Kim Dae Jung and Kim Young Sam, already have made clear that they will charge fraud if the government party candidate. Roh Tae Woo, is declared the winner, Both Kims insist that Mr. Roh could finish no higher than third in government newspaper Izvestia ac- onstrators who protested near the a fair election.

They and their aides accuse the

ruling camp of an extensive cam-paign to buy votes and to fill rallies for excuses in case they are defeat-have been spreading money around SEOUL - Many South Koreans with hired hands, tapping a war ed, to deflect future criticism that as well. But they have less to spend say they are worried that the demochest that they put at more than
they lost mainly because they split and they complain that the government or a split and they complain the governme cratic progress in their country \$1.2 billion. That figure is discould be endangered if next missed by officials of the ruling their turn on the offensive, these month's presidential election ap.

Democratic Justice Party as wildly officials basically call the Kims liinflated, although they do not provide alternative numbers.

the opposition. It is reminiscent of ably give top billing and longer air time to Mr. Roh. In several instances over the last few weeks. videotapes were clearly edited to flatter him and to make the Kims

> Opposition leaders, including re-ligious figures and students, have held railies to demand that the government of President Chun Doo Hwan resign because, supposedly, it is incapable of supervising a fair election. In its place, they demand

a "neutral cabinet." Ruling party virginis officials basically call the Kims liars, citing their failure to keep a how the army will vote with a for pledge to join forces behind a single mer general, Mr. Roh, in the race.

How much money is being poured into the campaign is not clear. But there is no question that by Election Day, Dec. 16, each party will have spent far more than its legal limit of \$17.4 million. That is especially true for the Democratic Justice Party, which has much greater access to wealthy contribu-

At some of Mr. Roh's rallies, people have said they were paid the very difficult to pull off sometime equivalent of nearly \$40 to attend on a massive scale," a Western div a significant sum in South Ko-

Among the specific concerns is

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they are the victims of unfair coverage by the government-controlled television networks, which invariably give top billing and longer air time to Mr. Roh. In several in the country's be manipulated.

The position candidate.

Campaigning in the country's the National Assembly—the option charged that military contained to Mr. Roh. In several in the election would not be manipulated. vote for government candidates, going so far as to look at the

ballots. There are more that

600,000 persons in the aimed

forces.

But many experts, including P tential monitors, say they are more concerned about unfair spending and television coverage than they are about systematic ballor-ho the Philippines. "It is going to be

Kenya Shifts Its Stand on **Missionaries** By Blaine Harden government.

Washington Past Service
NAIROBI — Kenya rescinded deportation orders on Tuesday for nine missionaries who had been linked to a purported scheme by the Ku Klux Klan to overthrow the

The missionaries, eight Americans and one Canadian, were told on Nov. 18 that they had a week to pack up and leave. They spent the last week selling or giving away their belongings and were scheduled to fly out of Kenya on Tues-

But they were called Tuesday morning to immigration headquar-ters in Nairobi and told that they were free to continue their missionary work in Kenya. According to three persons who attended the meeting, the government gave no explanation either for why the missionaries had been ordered to leave or why they were allowed to stay.

The reversal of the expulsions. which a senior American diplomat said came after diplomatic complaints from Washington, punctuates a curious affair that forced seven other American missionaries to leave the country on Nov. 13 and provoked scores of xenophobic speeches from Kenyan officials.

The affair has soured relations between the U.S. government and Kenya, long regarded as Washington's closest ally in sub-Saharan

The reported coup plot was based on a letter written on stolen stationary from a small church in North Carolina. The letter, which U.S. diplomats said was a forgery, purported to be a fund-raising appeal to members of the Ku Klux Klan, It detailed missionary participation in what was said to be a plan to topple the government of President Daniel arap Moi.

Officials in Nairobi said the Kenyan government itself had or-dered local newspapers to give ban-ner headlines to the plot, which U.S. diplomats quickly labeled as Adicrous.

Late last week, after it became U.K. Subway

apparent to Kenyan officials that the plot was a boax, government complaints about "evil foreigners" stopped. Without any explanation, all coverage of the matter disanpeared from local newspapers, telenetwork, citing evidence that a cig-arette may have caused the fire that vision and radio. "It would seem the government

killed 30 persons last week. has dug itself into a hole and can't get out," a Western diplomat said. tives of three of the victims said "After having jumped up and their family would st down, they don't know what to ground's operators. their family would sue the Underinquest into the deaths was ad-

The nine missionaries who were given a reprieve Tuesday work in journed to await the outcome of a western Kenya, where they run a clinic for children from the Pokot public inquiry into the fire at King's Cross, London's busiest tribe and operate well-digging Underground station. Sir Keith Bright, chairman of equipment.

Pretoria Ousts Photographer The Associated Press

said, without elaboration.



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trains and subterranean platforms African authorities have ordered a since January 1985 after a fire at U.S. photographer on assignment Oxford Circus station. The rule for National Geographic magazine to leave the country by the end of now covers ticket halls and surface platforms as well. the month, the government said. David Turnely, 32, who also is a Wednesday at King's Cross started about two-thirds of the way up a staff photographer for the Detroit Free Press, sent "biased photo mawooden escalator. Published reterial" overseas, the government ports have suggested that a discardin the escalator's slatted steps, pos-sibly igniting grease and debris. The British Transport Police.



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WASHINGTON — Despite

new evidence presented in their fi-

nal report of questionable CIA and

FBI involvement in the Iran-contra

affair, the congressional panels investigating the scandal decided not

to make a major issue of the activi-ties and declined to subject senior

officials of either agency to detailed

tively planned to call as public wit-

nesses the director of the Central

Intelligence Agency, William H. Webster, who headed the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the Iran-contra affair, and the deputy

CIA director, Robert M. Gates, the No. 2 man during most of 1986 under the former director, William
J. Casey. But neither appeared
Mr. Webster was not even asked

to give a deposition by the commit-

tees, according to committee offi-cials, although he and his agents

played a key role last year in the initial investigation of the secret Iran arms sales and were linked to

Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L.

North, when he was a White House

aide, in other earlier activities in-

volving U.S. military support for the Nicaraguan rebels at a time

when such support was barred by

oath for only two hours by the

committee staff and "trumpeted

his lack of knowledge" of the Iran-

contra affair, according to one

committee investigator who was present. Mr. Gates also appeared

before the Senate Select Committee

on Intelligence during its prelimi-

nary inquiry in December into the

scandal and testified before the

Tower review board, appointed by President Ronald Reagan, early

One source of pressure for spe-

cial treatment for the two agencies

and their bosses came from Senate

and House intelligence committee members, particularly the chair-man of the Senate panel, David L. Boren, Democrat of Oklahoma.

Mr. Boren wanted any detailed in-

quiry to be made by the intelligence

panels, according to Iran-contra committee members.

Mr. Boren openly argued against calling Mr. Gates in public and

later raised questions about the ap-

proach taken by committee lawyers

in Mr. Gates's private deposition,

according to committee sources.

Mr. Boren has said that Mr.

Gates had already been questioned

A special chapter in the commit-

es' report discusses suspected Na

The report also has a chapter

describing privately funded covert operations, including one in 1985 and 1986 to ransom U.S. hostages

using personnel from the Drug En-

forcement Administration, under

Colonel North's direction, and fi-

nanced in part by money from a Texas businessman, H. Ross Perot.

operation, according to committee officials. The Iran-contra report

said these efforts might have violat

Evidence available to the com-

mittees showed that Mr. Webster

was also aware of an operation in mid-1985 involving both the FBI and the CIA that used \$100,000

from Mr. Perot in another unsuc-cessful plan to pay ransom for a

Mr. Webster's only meeting with Iran-contra committee staff oc

curred in an interview arranged pri-

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Mr. Allen also noted that the arms sales "can fund contras," the report said. In his deposition to the committees, Mr. Allen said he did not include that information in his memorandum to Mr. Casey and others because he "did not consider it important or even relevant to my particular mission," the report

Manucher Ghorbanifar.

AMERICAN TOPICS



NOVEMBER RITE - President Ronald Reagan admires a 55-pound turkey flapping its wings during the annual turkey presentation at the White House. The bird, raised in Virginia, was donated by Gordon Wahs, president of the National Turkey Federation.

History Texts Called Big, Bland, Skewed

Public school textbooks in American history have been criticized for being bland. A new report by the Educational Excellence Network, a private group, repeats that charge and adds that the books are just too big and heavy as well, and that they strain too hard to cover racial minorities and women. The report was based on reviews by a panel of 12 historians, authors, editors and journalists of texts for pupils aged 10 to 16. "The reviewers all stressed the

sheer size of the books, daunting fearsome and intimidating even to the child or teen-ager drawn to reading," the report says.
"No one will ever curl up,

cuddle up with one of these behemoths,' concluded Professor Robert Nisbet with some exasperation. Perhaps the schools inperanon. Perhaps the schools insist upon such weight as a means
of discouraging pupils from ever
taking a book home to read, and
thus risking loss."

The books, "to be televisioncompetitive," use so many "photographs, diagrams, charts, boxes, subunits, study exercises.

is reduced to "a bloodless subset of a workbook." Indeed, "great strides have been made to make textbooks attractive to kids. But this is the attractiveness associated with cereal boxes."

"Christopher Columbus has not left the scene," but "in some cases the textbooks' effort to focus on women, blacks, Indians and other groups is superficial, forced, and occasionally ridicu-

Short Takes

Employees at the Showboat ca-sino in Atlantic City summoned the New Jersey State Police when two men tried to buy \$8,210 worth of chips with a bag full of \$1 bills. The men said they were involved in a vending machine business, but a quick check showed they were employees of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority re-sponsible for collecting the \$1.25 fares from fare boxes and ticket offices. They were arrested and charged with possessing stolen property.

Robert H. Bock's hopes of skills applications" that the ter' have not been totally deshed.

Representative Jack F. Kemp of New York, who is running for the Republican presidential nomination, said in a speech to the lawyers' division of the Federalist Society for Law and Pub-lic Policy Studies, a conservative and libertarian advocacy group, that if he is elected he would have "no hesitation" in resubmitting Judge Bork's name. This brought prolonged applause.

Mr. Potato Head has kicked the smoking habit. For the past 35 years the molded plastic toy has come with a set of removable eyes, ears, nose, lips, teeth, hat, arms, shoes, eyeglasses and pipe. This year the manufacturer, Hasbro Inc., has dropped the pipe. Harmon J. Eyre, president of the American Cancer Society, said ne welcomed the decision.

Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina, an outspoken conservative, says he might be interested in the Republican nomination for vice president: "If there could be a vice presidency where you just don't run around cutting ribbons but stay here and do the job of presiding over the Senate, I'd consider it."

Few Feel Called to Return 'Miracle' Money

By Isabel Wilkerson

Yen York Times Service COLUMBUS, Ohio — At 9:30 A.M. on Oct. 28, a miracle happened here. It was the kind of thing people pray for or dream of but figure will never happen to them in a million years.

That morning, traffic was normal on Interstate 71 when the back door of an armored truck suddenly flew open and bags of money spilled out.

Cars behind the truck hit the bags, splitting them open, and hundreds of thousands of dollars rained over the highway for more than a mile.

When motorists realized that it was not maple leaves but \$100 bills blowing about, they braked in the middle of the highway to clean up.

People on nearby ramps jumped over guardrails to get to the money. The word went out on citizens band adios. People came from across town. They stuffed \$20, \$50 and \$100 bills in coat pockets, pants pockets and purses, and carted whole bundles to their cars, smiling

and praising their good fortune.

Now, the authorities trying to track down the money are having considerably less success persuad-

ing those people to come forward.

A million dollars blew over interstate 71 that day. The officials have pleaded with people to return the money willingly, and the armored truck company has offered a 10-percent reward. So far, only about \$100,000 has come in.

The officials say they will prosecute any thieving motorist they can find. However, if public reaction is any indication, the armored car company may never see the re-maining \$900,000. Some people have already called the local newspaper to vow not to give the money back. One man said he was set for life and leaving town.

The Metropolitan Armored Car Co. has declined to say if the bills were marked, but officials hope to identify suspects from photographs taken by a passerby. They show people stooping over money that sits thick as a yard-full of leaves.

One shows a woman kneeling on the freeway. "She's either praying or she's scooping up a lot of mon-cy," a police detective said.

The incident has taught many in Columbus that, when temptation lights on your windshield, anyone can weaken, even people in this pillar of Midwestern integrity. "May they have many sleepless nights," said Mayor Dana G. Rine-

hart of Columbus. He suggests that most of the thieves were motorists from Cleveland. There were no accidents at the spill site, but traffic backed up for miles as gleeful motorists helped

When the police arrived, 200 people were swarming about, mak-

ing off with whatever they could looked at some of the money bands should have kept the money," he carry. Hundreds more tried to get and saw they were groups of said. to the eash before being turned back by the police. The tardy re- I thought, it was four zeros." sentfully accused officers of taking

a few bills themselves. He jumped out of his Ohio Rell

kind of afraid to count it. There the Franklin County prosecutor. was a lot of loose stuff, I figured I

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money in and later got a 10-percent upon as some intangible, nonexis-Melvin Kiser, a telephone repair-reward. About 30 other people tent paper organization that does man, picked up more than \$57,000 have come clean, too. One person not live or breathe and, therefore, that morning. He was heading to mailed \$3,000 in cash to the ar- does not care," he said.

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Many people have told Mr. Kiser blown this way," said John Turner, that he was crazy to return the a used-car salesman whose lot overthought, "There's my new tractor."

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money. Others figure he must have looks the spill site. money. Others figure he must have Mr. Kiser kept the cash for a shaved off at least a couple of hunwhile and then persuaded himself dred. That is what they would have For days, search parties converged "It took me two hours to get a that will make it tough to convict hold of myself," he said, "I was the offenders, said Michael Miller,

"Probably two-thirds of the juhad about \$7,000, and then I rors would think the defendant

Most of the cash, which reportedly was insured, came from local He was among the first to turn banks, so "the owner is looked

his first job of the day when "the mored car company a week later. That is why people who missed highway started to cloud up," and The cash came in six envelopes out on the miracle of Interstate 70 he heard the screeching of brakes. Pour brakes are kicking themselves. You'd have thought some of it would have

> Others say it is never too late, on the grassy slope there, hoping to find a few stray bills. The vigil has waned, but every now and then a few lone figures can be seen perusing the grounds, hoping that maybe

UN Opens Its War Crimes Archives

By Ralph Blumenthal

NEW YORK - The war crimes archives of the United Nations have been fully opened to a member nation for the first time as U.S. Justice Department historians be-gan poring over files containing heim served with a German army 40,000 names of accused or sus-unit in the Balkans that deported

pected war criminals.

"It is a major development," said conducted operations against a conducted operation against a conduct Department's Office of Special Investigations. The office had been trying to gain free access to the change in UN rules approved sev-files, kept in New York City, since eral weeks ago that also would at least 1983. Until Monday, the open the files to the scrutiny of office had to ask by name for any ndividual file it wanted.

We are very hopeful that what we will find in those files will aid in actual prosecutions and identify new cases in the United States, Mr. Sher said. "They might also identify people who should be kept

Access to the records had become a matter of dispute since the disclosure last year that former Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim. now the president of Austria, was listed in a closed file that contained

The new access is part of a nongovernment researchers, apparently including journalists, accred-

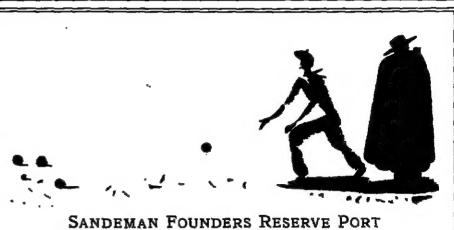
ited by member nations. Applications just now have been prepared, however, and it appears that it will be weeks before any will Bureau of Public Affairs of the State Department in Washington. Virtually all of the hundreds of

cartons of files have been put on microfilm. Those that have not may be examined in the original. Peter Black, a sopervisory historian of the special investigations unit, said that the files were on 29 rolls of microfilm with 1,500 to 2,000 frames, or pages, on each roll.
In all, he said, there were 8,000 to

9,000 files containing about 40,000 names. He said the review should take at least two weeks.

Fatal Hungary Mine Cave-In The Associated Press

BUDAPEST - Three Polish miners were trapped Tuesday when a wall caved in at the Mecsek coal be approved. The United States mine in southern Hungary. They Mission said that applications from united that applications from were rescued, but one died of injuries, Hungarian radio reported.

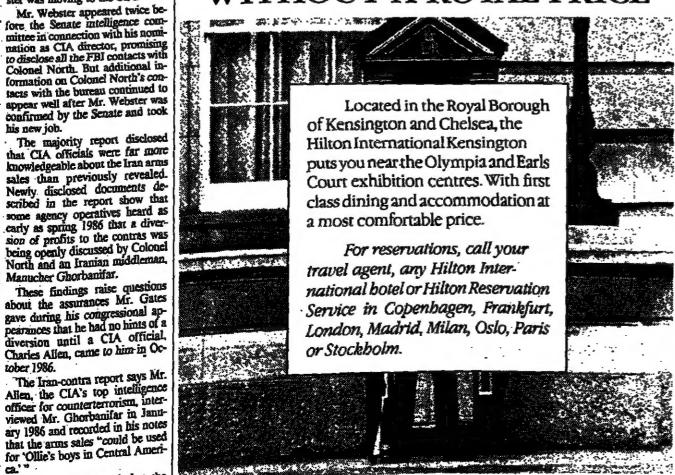


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Letting the Markets Rule

gressional leaders have agreed to reduce the budget deficit, what comes next? There is an imeasy pause as they wait for a reaction. The stock market rose a little on Monday, but the dollar's exchange rates fell again. The unproductive struggle over the budget for the past month has demonstrated chiefly that the U.S. government is unable to find either the will or the inspiration to make more than the

most minor changes in its budget policy.

When you hear that the deficit is to be cut \$30 billion this fiscal year, you need to ask: Cut from what level? The answer is that these. cuts are calculated from the deficits that would otherwise occur, and those deficits are rising. The \$30 billion cut this year, if it actually happens, will do little more than to hold the deficit to the same range as last year, when it was \$148 billion. The \$46 billion cut

proposed for 1989 would be similar. The message to the financial markets is that Mr. Reagan is leaving the present deficit to his successor, and that Congress is not strong enough to impose any alternative of its own. There was great progress in deficit reduction last year, much of it unexpected, but the present compromise warns the world not to expect much more until the next president has taken office and begun

But things might not work out so smoothly. The financial position of the United States is now extremely unstable, and the odds do not favor those politicians who are counting on positive thinking to get the economy through the next 14 months to the next inauguration. The United States is consuming far more than it produces and is investing more than it saves. If it cannot begin to adjust and to balance its accounts by calculated policy, it runs a high risk that the markets will force it to adjust in their usual blind and brutal fashion. The stock market crash last month was the beginning of that adjustment process.

A recession next year is not a certainty. But the chances of it are greatly increased by the inability of the government to react quickly and surely to events like the crash. This adjustment, as it proceeds, will tend to push consumer spending down and interest rates up. It is impossible to forecast how fast this change will take place or who will get hurt. But it is apparently going to go forward in the absence of fiscal policy. laumobilized by the prospect of next year's elections, the people who make budget policy in Washington are letting the economy take its own course. The direction in which it is turning is not reassuring.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Trouble Made in Cuba

It is not hard to understand why Cubans held prisoner by U.S. immigration officials would run amok at sudden news they are to be deported. Reasonably or not, many believed they would remain in the United States, whatever their problems with the immigration and criminal justice systems. In fact, however, the United States owes nothing to those who committed serious crimes. In offering the rioters a moratorium

on deportations, Attorney General Edwin Meese rightly recognizes the need for a fair case-by-case review, no more and no less. It speaks volumes about Fidel Castro's tropical Utopia that the Cuban prisoners riot at the first rumor they might have to return. A revived agreement between Washington and Havana declares that Cuba now

would accept 2,700 judged excludable.

This is the second pass at resolving a problem of Mr. Castro's making, one revealing a mean turn of mind. In 1980, during the exodus of 120,000 Cubans from Mariel, he opened jails and mental hospitals, to foist Cuba's least desirable citizens on the United States. Two years ago Cuba agreed to take back "excludables," those whose prior re-

cord made them ineligible to settle in the United States. Additionally, the United States said it would admit 3,000 political prisoners and up to 20,000 immigrants a year. But the deal was blown away by Mr. Castro's anger at the May 1985 inauguration of Radio Marti, a Voice of America service that since has shown its worth.

Mr. Castro reinstated that agreement last week, but without any mention of Radio Marti. The pact recognizes, properly, that the "excludables" are a Cuban responsibility. It also recognizes the human rights value of providing asylum for Cuban political offenders and reuniting divided families. Agreement on these issues removes the biggest bar to less hostile U.S.-Cuban relations.

For U.S. officials, the violent objection of the Cuban prisoners raises an issue of instituting the agreement. Those who committed serious felonies in Cuba deserve deportation, as do those who did so in the United States. Those whose crimes in either place were minor may not. Mr. Meese deserves support for sticking to that principle, without yielding more to rampaging prisoners.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Carter Gets It Wrong

unhappy new place over the weekend by resume aid to the heretofore proscribed Jimmy Carter. The former president met plenty of frustration at the hands of Congress in making his foreign policy. Yet he now states a position that broadly justifies congressional intervention in a diplomatic negotiation, and justifies it on terms that to make, the Sandinists were the spoilers.

promise only grief to presidents. "Had the president and secretary of state been carrying on their duties to try to en- with the contras. But let us all confess a hance the peace in Central America rather little here. We have thought and said that than being the major obstruction of peace, then I don't think the speaker would have to take the actions be did," Mr. Carter said. Translation: Mr. Wright perhaps behaved questionably, but the president made him do it. Can you imagine any Congress that could not find enough fault in something a president did to justify the act of its choice? But the Carter contribution to the unend-

ing and unendable argument over the powers of the president and Congress was not the most interesting aspect of his remarks. Jimmy Carter is not your ordinary critic of Nicaragua policy. He is a former president the process better than most. When he left and the one on whose watch the Sandinists office, the sky was darkening in Central took power. His dream was to see Nicara-America. Now, after a very long night, it gua make a peaceful transit from dictatorship to democracy, a former aide, Robert gan is "the major obstruction of peace"? Pastor, writes: his nightmare was the San-

The argument over Speaker Jim Wright's dinist military victory that arrived. As he role in the Nicaraguan talks was taken to an left the White House, he felt compelled to military regime in El Salvador, victim of a Sandinist-sponsored attack that he had desperately hoped would not come. At that pre-Reagan moment, by a finding

that Mr. Carter could not have found it easy But now Mr. Reagan is "the major obstruction of peace" - he is hanging too tough support of the contras was the wrong policy from the start. But it takes a willful blindness not to grant that the contras, besides the bad they did, contributed to the pres-sure that led Managua to sign the peace plan. The contras appear to be a wasting military asset, to Mr. Reagan's anxiety and regret. That leaves as the (relatively narrow) policy question how best to phase the contras into a political role as aid runs down.

Mr. Carter had his own experience in trying to steer armed Nicaraguans toward democracy. He should know the perils of America. Now, after a very long night, it may be lightening. For that, Ronald Rea-- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Reagan Can Still Be Firm

As his meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev approaches, President Reagan no longer bears the aura of invincibility of his first years in office. But Mr. Gorbachev, too, has been worn down by the struggle to stay in power and push his program through. Both leaders need a resounding foreign policy success, but both must be careful not to make mistakes at the last minute under the pressure to produce results. The consistency and the decisiveness which Mr. Reagan has shown so far indicate that he will maintain the firmness and sense of proportion which can be the only guarantee of success. - Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Zurich).

Scapegoats in Kenya

Student unrest is nothing new in Kenya, but the worrying aspect of last week's riots in Nairobi, sparked off by the arrest of seven student leaders, was the brutality with which the police responded. Students were clubbed and teargassed by police and paramilitary guards as a prelude to the indefinite closure

of the university. The arrested leaders are being held without charge, although their crime is believed to amount to no more than suggesting that the university should dis-tance itself from the president.

Among those attacked during the student riots were four foreign correspondents, in-cluding a correspondent from the BBC whose spine was damaged. Since the police appear to have known that those involved were journalists, it must be assumed that these attacks — although implanned — roflect the suspicion of the Western media which has recently become a recurrent theme of the government. Coincidentally, 16 American missionaries have been expelled from Kenya, nine of them in connection with patently false allegations about a Ku Klux Klan plot to destabilize the country.

These events lead to two conclusions. The first is that President Moi is adopting an increasingly repressive attitude toward those who voice criticism of his one-party government. The second is that he has become far too sensitive to the idea that "foreigners" are trying to destabilize Kenya.

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OPINION

Challenge the Soviets With a U.S. Strategy For Accommodation

By Zbigniew Brzezinski

WASHINGTON - The ap-VV proaching visit by General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev to sign an agreement on intermediate-range nuclear weapons comes at a perplexing, even dangerous, time for the Reagan administration.

Many leading Republicans are denouncing the agreement, even as the currently left-of-center Democratic mainstream is not only hailing it but

urging economic aid for Moscow.

That the president's own party is rebelling was vividly demonstrated at the Houston debate between the Republican presidential candidates. All but one denounced the treaty as risky, unverifiable and damaging to U.S. re-lations with Europe. The support par-adoxically offered by Democratic candidates can be only a mixed blessing for Mr. Reagan. For that support is dominated by a passion to cultivate Mr. Gorbachev's good will through unilateral American concessions not only offers of economic aid but also pledges to scrap the MX missile, abandon the Strategic Defense Initia-tive and cut the defense budget.

The administration seems to have become preoccupied with nuclear arms control, abandoning its earlier advocacy of a policy that would compel the Soviet Union to stop its regional adventurism and become more

espectful of human rights, The president should take time to fashion a thoughtful and strategic approach to the Gorbachev visit Hailing the useful but limited INF accord as a "historic breakthrough" or letting the summit meeting degen-erate into a festival of feigned friend-

ship risks playing into Soviet hands. For Moscow, the ideal summit meeting would be one at which attention is focused on arms control; at which an agreement of middling im-portance is hailed as ushering in a new era in U.S.-Soviet relations; at which painful issues such as Alghanistan are largely ignored. After such a meeting, Mr. Gorbachev could appeal to the American people for an end to technological-military competition (which is imposing major strains on the Soviet economy) and for Soviet access to American know-how and capital.

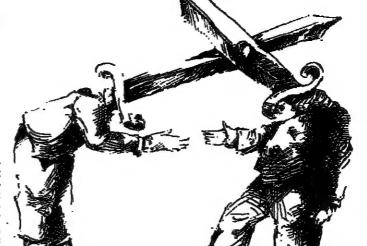
and perhaps some in Congress, will stand on their heads to facilitate Mr. Gorbachev's public relations. So it is important for the president to try to replicate the success of his

It is a safe bet that the mass media.

first meeting with Mr. Gorbachev in Geneva and to avoid the setback he suffered during their meeting in Reyk-javik. In Geneva, Mr. Reagan set the tone and made it clear that a genuine improvement in the relationship required progress on a broad front. In Reykjavik, the president and his secretary of state fell into a Soviet trap,

agreeing to negotiate on the spot (without the secretary of defense present) some highly specific Soviet pro-posals focused exclusively on nuclear weaponry. The result was a widespread perception that the United States had been outmancavered.

Seizing the initiative at the Washington summit meeting should not mean that the president would have to engage only in a general discussion. Rather, he should pre-empt Mr. Gorbachev's efforts to portray the



INF agreement as a basic mining point in the relationship by placing on the table several negotiating proposals for the following year.

Elements of such a strategy of gen-uine accommodation, in addition to a strong reaffirmation of the U.S. concern for human rights, might include: 1. The framework for a strategic arms agreement and a general formula for a compromise on strategic de-

fenses, permitting development and testing in return for a longer extension of the anti-ballistic missile treaty. 2. A proposal for a major reduction in conventional offensive weapons stationed in Central Europe, thus pre-empting the likely Soviet proposal to eliminate nuclear battlefield weapons from Europe.

3. A concrete plan for the neutral-ization of Afghanistan upon the immediate pullout of Soviet troops, and for the stationing transitionally of an international peacekeeping force in several key cities of that country.

Soviet willingness to negotiate in 1988 on the basis of such an explicit agends might produce agreements that could then be followed by a significant expansion in economic relations. But some convincing evidence that Mr. Gorbachev has indeed significantly cut the Soviet defense budget would be needed. Otherwise America would simply be helping Moscow cope with its own budget squeeze, making it easier to modernize the Soviet economy while avoiding cuts in military expenditures.

But if it is part of a larger effort to reach regional and strategic accommo-dation — if there is continuing im-provement in the human rights situation in the Soviet Union and cuts in military spending — an expansion in economic relations could be justified.

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The Summit Needs to Be A Meeting

By Flora Lewis

ASHINGTON - Next month's U.S.-Soviet summit meeting is coming at a time of strain for both leaders. President Reagan's sins of omission and of commis have been piling up.

Mikhail Gorbachev, in his book

"Perestroika," delivered to the printers several months ago, complained about the "hostile rhetoric" from Washington, which "ruins relations" "Of course," he said, "we can wait until another administration comes

to power, but we would prefer to come to terms with the present one We have made a certain start; there are personal contacts and a censin measure of understanding."
The Soviet leader goes on to say

We will seek cooperation and productive talks with any president, with any administration the American people elect." No doubt Moscow inthorities know of Mr. Reagan's latest series of tasteless anti-Russian jokes a crude and embarrassing blemish on the president's professed desire to show warm American hospitality. But Mr. Gorbachev clearly wants to come and move ahead on arms commi and diplomacy so he can clear the way

for his domestic program of what is calls "radical, revolutionary reforms." He, too, is under mounting internal pressures. The case of the ousier Moscow party chief, Boris Yeltsin should not be underestimated We know only a part of what happened at the tumultuous Central Com meeting on Oct. 21 that brought Me Yeltsin's downfall, and it is the pier Mr. Gorbachev's aides chose to reveal. The book stresses the difficulties he faces from critics on the other side, which he calls "the braking mechanism," and he appears to me reformers like Mr. Yeltsin to pres

ever harder for movement. Clearly there has been some mmaround. It may be a temporary concession, like the one Deng Xioaping made in China when he was forced by conservatives to dump Hu Yaobang as party leader last January only to come back and dominate the party congress last month, pushing out ar-Russian story about throwing the children off the back of the sleigh toslow down the advancing wolves. Or it may be that "the braking mechanism" is proving too strong.

A successful summit meet help him, just as it would take a little of the accumulating tarnish off Mr. Reagan. But it is wrong to suppose that either leader can take advantage of the other's domestic problems. Nether man looks strong enough now to impose any further concessions on his ideological supporters. And it is wrong to see the summit meeting as just a spectacular. It will be an important step in evolving East-West relations at a time when the whole Communist world is at a crossroads.

China is far ahead of the Soviet Union in redefining the practice of Marxism and creating a new "mode for communism. But practically every Communist. But practically every communist country is going in the same direction, bending to the "culi-ty" that Mr. Gorbachev keeps citing as he speaks of "crisis" in his country.

The essential thrust is the failure of

communism to deliver on its economic Yeltsin ouster would play well. It would reassure the new elite that Mr. promises, and thus to sustain its visionary appeal. That failure has been made all the more dramatically visible Gorbachev is a no-nonsense leader not by what Communists now admit to be their mistaken predictions on the inev-

itable collapse of capitalism.

Mr. Gorbachev still insists on the superiority of his country's system and blames what went wrong on having "underutilized the potential of socialism." He focuses on science and technology as the way to salvation, but recognizes that words and gadgets alone will not fire his people's energies. He does not speak of abandoning dictatorship, but he lets the hallowed phrase "dictatorship of the proletariat" slip into oblivion.

There is deep irony in the fact that just when the Communists are beginning to admit the flaws in their ugu ideology, the United States has tried to move back into an ideological straitjacket. It would be wiser to examine more thoughtfully what it is that has saved the capitalist system from the self-destruction Marx foresaw.

Surely it has been the ability to respond to human need, to tame the brutalities of the impersonal market place and its cyclical upheavals. To restrain the impulse of greed with social concern. It has been the ability to develop democracy and self-government. Both Moscow and the United States have current troubles, but Mr. Reagan, despite himself, has the strength of a responsive system. The New York Times.

the Carnegie Endowment for Interna-tional Peace. He contributed this com-

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1887: Too Much Money

ment to The Washington Post.

gress will begin on December 5. The forces in occupation and a cruise chief discussion of the session will, it is expected, relate to finances and the democrats wish the chief reduction to be made in Protectionist tariff duties.

1912: Armistice Begins

bringing up of reinforcements.

ATHENS — After the occupation of

the capital of Mitylene, the Hellenis fleet has returned to Lemnos, leaving a detachment of naval and military

1937: Thanksgiving Day PARIS - For Americans abroad Thanksgiving brings back memorias of a board laden with good things to cat, typical of the antumn season. golden-brown turkey, crimson cran berry sauce, and the traditional yellow pumpkin-pie are the three outstanding dishes. Particularly those Americans from the Eastern set-board will remember the oyster stul-ing with which the turkey was filled. Succulent candied sweet potators used to make their first appearance of the season at this meal. This was a day of rest and a pause when busy hard-working Americans looked back on the year. In these times of rapidly changing values, it is particularly appropriate for Americans wherever they may be, to give thanks

A Different Standard Where Africa Is Concerned? By Michael Maren

North said during the congressional hearings into the Iran-contra affair that he had fought in two American wars, Vietnam and Au-gola. During his examination by the Iran-contra committees, he proudly offered information about his service in Vietnam but never mentioned what he was doing in Angola. And no one

on the committees bothered to ask him. Colonel North's statement was part of a mountain of circumstantial evidence pointing to close links between the arms pipeline to the contras and efforts to supply the UNITA rebels fighting the Marxist government of Angola. Just as the Boland amendment banned assistance to the contras, the Clark amendment, until its repeal in August 1985, barred aid to UNITA, the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola. The evidence strongly suggests that the same people involved

in the Iran-contra diversions were responsible for the illegal arming of the UNITA rebels. Though elements of the Africa connection sur-faced on a few occasions during testimony, committee members never asked a single question or subpoenaed a single document relating to charges that the government was arming UNITA.

Angola connection might have shed more light on efforts to build the "privately funded off-the-shelf covers operations capability" that Colonel North described. Without consideration of the African dimension of this covert policy, the committees'

Iran-contra report is at best incomplete.

Representative Howard Wolpe wrote several letters to the chairman of the Iran-contra committees explaining the ties between southern Africa and the Iran-contra affair. Similarities included "key personalities initiating and directing events, the principal sources of financing and the com-mercial cargo carriers employed." he wrote. The Michigan Democrat's aides even supplied a witness who was willing to testify that Saudi

Arabia had agreed to arm and train UNITA forces in exchange for U.S.-made AWACS planes, which were sold to it in 1981. The committees declined to question him, and questions pertaining to southern Africa were pushed aside.

Why the omission? Some congressional staff members placed the blame on the hurried nature of the hearings; investigators employed by the and Nicaragua even though an investigation of the much about Africa. And in their single-minded comment to The New York Times.

pursuit of presidential culpability, members of the committees might have viewed the Angolan question as a superfluous element that only com-plicated an already complex picture.

Also, there was less public pressure to explore the African aspects of the scandal. Much of what had happened in Nicaragua had been exposed by

the press, and the public expected answers.

Finally, the Angolan and Nicaraguan affairs are, indeed, quite different. While much of the blame for the contra situation could be laid on individuals, the UNITA arms pipeline is supported by Zaire, Morocco, Saudi Arabia and South Africa — all friendly nations that the committees' members may have been reluctant to embarrass. While the Iran-contra affair is history, covert aid to UNITA continues.
The Iran-contra committees' condemnation of

the people who operated a clandestine foreign policy in the Middle East and Central America could, in principle, be extended to activities in Africa. Their failure to make such a connection implies that a different standard of conduct is permissible where Africa is concerned.

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about to tolerate populist fantasies.

The supper lasted until the early

morning hours. I was bombarded

with questions about my income in America, what kind of cars my wife

and I drove, how many square meters

we had in our house, and who did I

know personally among top officials and legislators in Washington. Later that day I had my farewell

hunch at the Aragvi restaurant with my old and closest friend — a man

who had once had a promising politi-

cal career but opted to sacrifice it

rather than submit to orders to stop

seeing me after I applied for emigra-tion. Today he is a free-lance transla-

tor completely uninterested in rejoin-ing the establishment. This man was

the first in Moscow to inquire wheth-

er I was happy in America, whether I had real friends and enjoyed my

work. He was also the first to say that

perestroika is a step forward, not so

much because the system could be turned around but because people

were now given an option to be them-

selves — as long as they were not driven by ambition, of course. For him, the right choice was self-evident.

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Perestroika Suits the Ins Better Than the Outs

By Dimitri K. Simes

W ASHINGTON — Standing in line for 90 minutes to buy vodka in a government liquor store, I found no supporters of General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev. I had joined the queue thinking that it would be a good way to talk with ordinary Russians - those preoccupied with bread-and-butter issues

rather than artistic freedoms.

As part of an anti-alcohol drive launched by Yuri Andropov and con-tinued by Mr. Gorbachev, both the number of liquor stores and their hours were reduced by about half. Buying vodka is now an almost impossible exercise. From the perspective of the blue and white-collar workers standing in long lines, Mr. Gorbachev was almost uniformly bad news.

In the close proximity of several police officers positioned near the store to control the crowd, people spoke forcefully and angrily. "So how

This is the second of two articles. truth" in their lives. Another men-tioned food fairs, on the eve of national holidays, that were ordered by Boris Yeltsin, the recently ousted Moscow party boss. One worker mentioned new privately run restaurants and cooperative food stores offering a better choice for a higher price. He felt, how-

ever, that only the well-off benefited from these innovations, and the people in the line definitely did not feel well-off. Rumored price increases, they feared, would further reduce their living standards. It would take more than promises and brave rhetoric for Mr. Gorbachev to persuade such simple Russians that they are in a position to gain from his reforms.

In contrast, the third group 1 encountered in Moscow had already benefited from perentroika and ac-

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middle-aged fitter asked upon learn-ing of my background. My rather eva-sive answer did not satisfy him. "It should look disgusting to you after America. It is disgusting. Why don't you admit it?" he demanded loudly. Not a single person in the line disagreed. Instead they began com-plaining about the humiliation on top of the inconvenience of standing in long lines, rain or shine; about the price of vodka going up; about the lack of fresh produce in the local gro-

cery store; about being forced to work harder while being paid less because of recently established quality controls. I inquired about all of the new freedoms so dear to the hearts of my intellectual friends, but people in the line were unimpressed. There is all this criticism in the papers," said one, "but try to question your own boss, and you are going to be dismissed just as surely as in the past." That is exactly what happened to this young taxidriver after he complained at a trade union meeting about a supervisor who would not allocate a well-running cab without being paid a bribe. He was accused of slander, ostracized, offered only taxis in complete disrepair and eventually forced to look for another job. His conclusion: "I have myself to ally. Next time I will know better."

Asked about positive effects of the

new leadership, one person volun-teered that there was now "more

bearer. This group consisted of the Soviet version of yuppies — educated men and women, but mostly men, in their early and mid-40s, some of whom I knew from our university days. Mr. Gorbachev's reformist crusade serves them well. Several were promoted. Others began traveling, abroad. A few were even appointed to important posts in key party and state agencies. Unlike the workers, they were receiving higher incomes as a result of Mr. Gorbachev's effort to cultivate qualified professionals.

A university classmate of mine re-cently moved into a comfortable twobedroom apartment in a prestigious building. He and his wife had just building. He and his wife had just bought a second car and they talked casually about the separate vacations they took in the West. Their clothing would shine on New York's Fifth Avenue. Their candle-lit supper table was loaded with sturgeon and salmon caviar, smoked fish, cold cuts and fresh vegetables. The bar boasted a variety of vodkas, scotch and an expensive brand of Armenian cognac. The furniture was made in Finland. The light from the imported lamps was elegantly dimmed. The spirit of proud prosperity was in the air.

The conversation was about job vacancies. "If nothing else, Gorbachev deserves to have a thonument built in his honor just for getting rid of all ening to close the hard-currency stores those old sons of bitches, of all that at which my hosts and their friends are stinking human garbage accumulated loyal customers. With this group, the

promising assignment on instructions from the Central Committee Secretariat, but his support for the general secretary went beyond opportun There was a genuine sense of pride that the Soviet Union finally had a

world-class leader. My host and his friends were disgusted by the corrup-tion and ineptitude of the Brezhnev era, by the walking zombies who populated Kremlin halls before Mr. Gorbachev offered younger, better educated and more dynamic officials a chance to participate in running the nation. And they shared the noncon-formist intellectuals' disdain for the intrusive regulations that mushroomed in the late '70s and the '80s.

Communism's best and brightest feel that the Soviet system can only benefit from encouraging popular initiative, artistic experimentation with forms and shapes. The new official tolerance suits the hedonistic life style of the Soviet establishment's new generation, and Mr. Gorba-chev's appeal for "democratization" gets a warm response from them. But that warm response is premised on the assumption that the process of change will not go out of control— that the Soviet elite's monopoly on power will remain unshaken, and that Mr. Gorbachev, unlike Nikita Khrushchev, will appreciate that capricious disregard of the privileged may be dangerous to his political health.

"We don't need all these nobodies exploiting perestroika to their advantage," a successful academic administrator said. He expressed irritation with people who "never learned how to behave responsibly but were now demanding prime seats at the dinner table." Mr. Gorbachev's yuppies know that it was precisely their unfailing willingness to play by the rules that allowed them to rise high enough in the system to lead the reform effort. They would not want anyone to remind the public that many champions of perestroika have long records of cheerleading for precisely those "negative phenomena" in Soviet life now being denounced by the Kremlin.

I was in Moscow before the Yeltsin affair was consoled but her being denounced.

affair was revealed, but he was already quite unpopular, not just among party traditionalists but among Communist yuppies as well. Privately they accused him of "playing in democracy," being "insensitive" to people (read: to bu-reaucrats) and, worst, allegedly threat-

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CONSTANTINOPLE - I am informed that a week's armistice has been concluded between Turkey and the Balkan allies. During the armi-suce the forces of the belligerents will remain in the positions they occupy. Both sides have agreed to suspend the

OPINION

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By A.M. Rosenthal

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ON MY MIND

by "national liberation movements" was not really terrorism after all, but legal action taken in just cause. Its chief pporter is Libya, bombed into a period of relative quietude by the United States, but still simmering. It is as if the godfathers of the Mafia

sked to be given sheriff's badges. That is strange enough, but what is even stranger is that at the UN, some of the nations marked down for kneecapping - including other Arab states and countries bedeviled by their own terrorist movements — are going along with the Syrians and Libyans.

Everybody knows that Libya committed or commissioned acts of terrorism all over the world. Colonei Moammar Gadhafi kept boasting about it, until the United States bombing in 1986 taught him that there was a price to be paid. Since then not much has been heard from the colonei. But to assume he has changed his mind or goals would be simple-minded idiocy.

While Libya was being denounced and bombed, the world was not saying much about the real master craftsmen of terrorism, the Syrians. In part, this was strategy born out of fear for the hostages snatched and still imprisoned in Syriancontrolled territory in Lebanon.

And in part, it was because the Syrians are considered important politically and militarily by the major powers. They are the chief client of the Soviet Union in the Middle East. The United States for years felt that it could somehow outwit and manipulate the Syrians; if nothing else, this was good for a laugh in Damascus.

In 1986 the Syrians went public— by accident. The British caught their agent trying to put explosives aboard a civilian airliner at Heathrow Airport and broke relations with them. Then the West Germans found that Syrian

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Arab Friendship League in West Berlin. That was embarrassing enough, But the same year the Syrians developed

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trymen. They direct their attacks against the hated government and its forces. And they do not carry out terrorist operations abroad. It is interesting that international terrorists usually but in democracies - in West Germany, Italy, Japan, Spain, India, Britain.

About a score of countries confront

armed opposition that is devoted to terrorism as a weapon — which will become legal, even heroic, if the Syri-ans can talk the United Nations into it. The New People's Army in the Philip-pines. The Shining Path in Peru. The Tamil Tigers in Sri Lanka. The Irish Republican Army in Northern Ireland. Sikh terrorists in India. For Israel, there is the Palestine Liberation Organization. There are terrorist move-ments in Spain, Japan, Uruguay, Yugo-slavia, Colombia, Venezuela, Turkey.

problems with Moslem states.

The Pakistanis discovered a link between Syria and Palestinians captured after attempting to hijack a plane in Karachi. The Turks found that at least one of the killers involved in the hand grenade and machine gun attack on the

Neither the Turks nor the Pakistanis talked openly. But they made sure that

ia can lightly give up, despite the exposure. Terrorism is power.
For instance, anti-terrorist special-

ists all over the world are convinced that Syria knows and protects the captors of the hostages in Lebanon, and knows exactly where the prisoners are being held. That makes countries that want the hostages back tread delicately arrange to let one go.

So power is why Syria is trying to get

tified action against oppression.
There are indeed oppressive governments who do not besitate to kill their

But legitimate movements of rebel-lion, like the Afghans', do not make it a policy to kill their own civilian coun-

There will be a vote in the Legal Committee of the UN General Assembly, possibly this week. The Soviet Union backs Syria's move, the United States opposes it. It will be fascinating to see which countries are so befuddled "liberation" rhetoric as to vote for their own destruction. The New York Times.



No Kiwi or Raspberry Terrine Shall Foul This Family's Table

By Ellen Goodman

emon pies are enough for one family. She wants to make a new dessert.

The senior woman (call her Number One Aunt) recoils, as if her sister-in-law had suggested rap music instead of Mendelssohn for a wedding ceremony.

MEANWHILE

Number One Aunt is, you see, the anointed keeper of the family Thanks-giving ritual. It is her job. The event takes place under her roof and her ministry. And she follows the book. Indeed, she has a generation of Thanksgiving dinners inscribed in a notebook that she

guards, you might say, religiously.

There has never been a kiwi or Rock Cornish game hen at her table. There shall be no nouvelle cuisine and no chocolate raspberry terrine. There shall be turkey and bread stuffing and sweet

cord in running a drug-free and clean society. Instead, he is annoyed by it.

His sermonizing to Asians to stop
"profitless selling" shows his utter lack of
understanding of economic principles.
Should Asian countries be punished for

will change the way people live and work have to be weighed against the fact that

75 percent of computer memory chips

are being designed and made in Japan,

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Socrates in Quarantine

SHYAM JHA

Eybens, France.

B OSTON — One aunt has called the other to ask for a Thanksgiving dispensation. Surely, she pleads, 20 years of lemon pies are consistent extensions are consistent extensions. I wonder: is this a totem and taboo more fitting for the holy day of some ancient religious sect than for the cele-bration of a modern American harvest?

Thanksgiving is, after all, America's most secular feast. Yet each gathering family seems to produce its own private set of traditions. The menu becomes a culinary liturgy, with 10,000 tribal varia-

tions, all on the theme of turkey.

Our family is not, I hasten to add, an authoritarian sect. We have had disputes about the ritual meal. There have been vast disagreements between the jellied cranberry and the whole cranberry factions (a divisive issue barely muted by the acceptance of a two-sauce policy).

Different opinions are even accepted on the matter of the prime Thanksgiving icon, the turkey. Some of our members regard it only as a decorative centerpiece, others as the culinary highlight. Although the majority of our sect consists of dark-meat enters we are openminded enough to look favorably on acolytes — fiances, guests, roommates — who profess to like white meat.

But the core, the absolute center of our traditional offering, does not waver from one year to the next, or one decade to the next. Untouchable recipes handed down from one generation to another arrive on the table bearing the names of these ancestors. We dine with their shadows and sauces.

Indeed each year the Number One Aunt replicates in exquisite detail her own mother's stuffing. She produces it in a tearful ceremony brought on by equal portions of onions and memories. Why does such a passion for sameness

go on in this and so many other family menus? We have had our share of personal changes. The membership of our sect has turned over perhaps by a half. We know our differences. We allow members to come bearing new points of view and new husbands.

There is something in favor of a feast that proclaims, in the midst of change: This is our family. This is how we do things. This is our Thanksgiving. We are the people who put ginger snaps in our gravy. Like it or not. We are the people who like crisp sweet potatoes. We are the people who prefer lemon pie to pumpkin. We savor, literally, our togetherness.

And if we go somewhere else for Thanksgiving, it will never taste quite right. It won't be home. Who else will serve grandma's stuffing? We create our own traditions for the

same reason we create our own families. To know where we belong. We like our holidays the way children like bedtime stories: predictable we do not come together for something new. Families prefer the familiar. And that is why our these sections and the second old. Thanksgiving will have the same old ending: Lemon pie all around.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The October Revolution: Let History Pass Judgment

William Pfaff's opinion column passing judgment on 70 years of Soviet power (Nov. 10) displays a complacency and lack of historical sense all too widespread among Westerners. He writes off the October Revolution as having been merely another Russian "time of troubles," without redeeming achievement. But this argument counterposes the arduous path of the Russian Revolution with the achievements of liberalism in the West, as though the latter owed nothing to the former.
This is a mockery of history.
Mr. Pfaff acknowledges that the Bolsheviks' ideals were noble, but he fails to

do not attack in totalitarian countries tell us what these were. One of the first acts of Lenin's government was to repudi-ate the claims on which Russian involve-ment in World War I was based. The Soviets published and denounced the secret agreement between Russia, Britain and France to carve up Turkish-held territory in the Middle East, and Turkey itself, with Istanbul being allocated to Russia. This was an unprecedented repudiation of the tradition of imperialism and racial tyranny. Together with the Soviets' repudiation of Russia's imperialist privileges in China and Persia, it greatly stimulated the nascent anti-imperialist movements in Asia, Sun Yat-sen, Nehru, Ataturk and other Asian nationalists acknowledged the Bolsheviks' influence.

Had the Bolsheviks failed to seize power, it is unlikely that any government but a dictatorship of the right could have prevailed; the wealthy classes could not carry out a land reform that might have satisfied the peasantry, and they were unalterably opposed to the radical demands of factory workers.

the burden of establishing the principal values of our time — racial, class and There was also the problem of unrest among the nationalities. Such a government would have continued Russia's participation in the world war, with a heavy baggage of imperialist aims, all the more so because of the need to divert popular discontent. This implies that the outcome of the war would not have been influenced by the challenge of Bolshevik antiimperialism; the settlement among the great powers would have been even more reactionary than the Treaty of Versailles.

In the event, the modicum of democratic reform represented by the Weimar Republic was owed in no small degree to the Bolshevik example. There is no reason to think the Prussian militarist ethos would have been even formally renounced with-out the October Revolution.

The revolution gave Russia a strong government that industrialized the country swiftly while holding it sufficiently aloof from imperialist assumptions to provide the force that ultimately destroyed the reactionary power of German imperialism. By giving impetus to anti-imperialist struggles in Asia, the Bolshe-viks undermined the prestige of Western ruling classes. This encouraged social reform in the West, as did the general Russian challenge to capitalist assump-tions, particularly in the Depression era. The October Revolution also made possible what constitutes the world's greatest achievement in the relief of human suffering: the land reform in China.

I am not at all inclined to overlook the great suffering undergone by the peoples of Soviet Russia in these decades. Its primary cause was that circumstances contrived to place too much of

making cost-effective quality products?

America should realize that its lead in high technology is narrowing fast. Mr. Safire's rosy ideas about software that A Legal Replacement Tunisia's constitution is not the only one that expressly contemplates the orderly and legal replacement of a presi-dent who is manifestly incapable of per-

national equality — upon one country. The people of that country, Soviet Rus-

sia, deserve gratitude for the manner in

which they carried that burden, not the insult of superficial verdicts.

R. NAYAR.

forming the duties of his office. Americans, take note. JOHN V. WHITBECK

The Book Gets in the Way

In French la rage means, among other things, rables. I wonder how many of Regarding the report on the Iran-con-tra affair, may I ask: How can Ameriyour far-flung readers are as enraged as am about Britain's rabies regulations. I cans fight a sworn enemy of their counhave just liberated my dog from his incarceration in a British canine jail. It is try - Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini if they always have to go by the book? Could Churchill have fought Hitler if he always had to look in the book first? called "quarantine." It lasts six months and there is no remission. Thank God we did not have congressiograph and paw print. He has lived, withnal committees during World War IL out challenge, in five European countries. MICHAEL A. ZERVOS. He has been jabbed in his backside with

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Stop Lecturing the Asians

pore-Style Order Is Freedom (Nov. 16): William Safire's diatribe against Singaporeans reeks of Reaganomics. He should praise Singapore's exemplary re-

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LAND: Tokyo's Soaring Property Costs Imperil Drive to Boost Consumption

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hands at roughly \$100,000 per square meter, more than triple the price of comparable land in London or New York.

But overall, market surveys show that prices in central Tokyo, which have doubled three times since 1982, are now beginning to fall.

In many areas, they are already down 10 percent to 20 percent from August and September highs, and economists expect them to decline an additional 10 percent before lev-

Moreover, Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita has quickly made the issue a priority. Soon after taking office earlier this month, he appointed a new chief of the National Land Agency.

In his first cabinet meeting last week, the prime minister called for concerted action by the government and the ruling Liberal Democratic Party to control speculation and dampen price increases.

These are encouraging signs, economists and market analysts say. But there is widespread concern that Japan's "most crucial social problem," as Mr. Takeshita has termed it, may not be solved unless the government alters its efforts to restrain land prices.

There is little disagreement as to the immediate causes of Japan's skyrocketing property prices. An Tokyo region, low interest rates and speculative buying have all

But Mr. Takeshita has shown no sign of mustering the political will to address the more fundamental causes of the problem: a tax system that discourages the sale of land. and stringent construction regulations that have kept Tokyo a lowrise city despite increasing demand

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Land costs, for instance, take up increased domestic demand.

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as it becomes a global financial and the Long-Term Credit Bank of Ja- Komeito, or Clean Government pan. "In the long term, controlling At issue is not only the growing this phenomenon is the most im-

but feels increasingly poorer. The So far, Mr. Takeshita has indination's land problems, many cated that he intends to follow the course set by Yasuhiro Nakasone. dermine its broad effort to play a his predecessor, who appointed a more balanced role in the global private-sector commission to study the issue several months ago. Since new regulations were first

some 95 percent of the funds the issued the government has concengovernment spends on public trated chiefly on controlling specuworks projects intended to support lation. In August, it began lightening surveillance on small-scale The issue could also seriously transactions; it has also imposed a hinder the ability of Japan's 121 capital-gains tax of 96 percent on

To some extent, Mr. Takeshita is locked into a similar approach, locai analysts say, because a broad political consensus now supports Japanese economy," said No-the drive against speculation. That buyuki Ueda, a senior economist at includes Japan's Socialists and the

DEFECT: A Brother Changes Sides

(Continued from Page 1) year, had also surrendered to the

Even less is known about Mr. Sidig than about his brother, Mr.

Najib. Neither brother uses a surname

derived from a family name or tribal name. Mr. Sidiq is reported to lack the ambition and seriousness of his older brother, said a childhood Afghan acquaintance, and is not be-

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Some high-ranking and mid-lev-el Afghan party officials are mea-ing clandestinely with the Afghan stance rebels to position themselves for a post-Soviet era, according to U.S. intelligence reports. Some party officials are also said to be sending large sums of money to the West and enrolling their children in overseas schools in prepa-Russians may be preparing a with-drawal of up to one-third of their ration for a possible Soviet pullout.

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Party, the dominant opposition groups in the parliament, or Diet.

in effect, the government has been focusing on the wrong issue, analysts assert. The anomalies of Japanese life - wood-frame houses in the crowded Nihonbashi financial district, farms that take up 18 percent of Tokyo's land area - are unlikely to disappear, they say, until the government shifts its focus from holding down prices to encouraging better use of land.

"Tightening controls won't solve any of the real issues, which revolve around supply, not demand," said Takahiro Miyao, an economist at Tsukuba University outside of Tokyo. "What we need are more transactions that lead to land conversion, and we're risking choking

To accomplish this long-term goal, market experts suggest, property taxes will have to rise precipitously and building regulations overhauled. Both are politically tough issues in Japan. At present effective property tax rates are about one-tenth the U.S. level.

The resistance will be tremendous," Professor Miyao said. "All solutions to the long-term problem contradict the short-term fixes implemented so far."

Although speculative buying has tapered off somewhat in Tokyo, analysts say that rising interest rates, not new regulations, account for the reversal. As soon as interest rates fall again, they believe, prices are likely to resume their steep

One indication of this has been the uneven spread of the price spi-ral to Tokyo suburbs and many secondary cities that were unscathed until recently. Land prices in Tsukuba, Professor Miyao said, have tripled in the last several

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to leave was free to go.

American countries refused entry to the Cubans clamoring to get out, Mr. Castro announced that the United States would have to take them and ordered the would-be de-partees to exit through the small coastal port of Mariel. There, over the next several

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asylum and the right to leave the

weeks, a seemingly unending con-voy of small boats purchased or transporting what eventually to-taled 125,000 men, women and children across the 90 miles (145 kilometers) of Atlantic waters to Key West and other Florida ports. The Carter administration was

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unable to stem the invasion and found itself confronted with an army of refugees who had arrived on U.S. shores without visas or

PRISONS: Boatlift's Violent End

The incident which attracted documentation. Unable to send them back as it worldwide attention, prompted President Fidel Castro of Cuba to normally would do with illegal aliens apprehended at the border, it announce that anyone who wanted gave the newcomers permission to remain in the country temporarily However, when other Latin and seek to make their status permanent at a later date. The vast majority of those who came from

Mariel in 1980 are eligible to apply for U.S. citizenship this year. But, among the Cubans, one group could not be absorbed under U.S. law. At the height of the boat-lift, Mr. Castro emptied many of Cuba's prisons and mental hospichartered by Cuban refugees in the tals and put the occupants, togeth-United States moved in and out, er with many others that his govenument regarded as undesirable, onto the vessels leaving Mariel.

U.S. officials thus were confronted with a large number of people who did not qualify for entrance into the country because of criminal records, mental illness, serious health problems or sexually deviant

behavior and who therefore had to be categorized as illegal aliens. In addition, a large number of other refugees later committed crimes in the United States, violating the temporary parole under which they had been admitted.

round quality of our armed forces is indispensable and decisive in determining whether our country will live or die," a government radio broadcast said Oct. 31. According to immigration officials, only 210 had to be detained immediately upon arrival. But Continuing resistance activity many of the others soon began put-ting heavy strains on the police and welfare resources of Miami and erament's reluctance to take back some of its citizens who left after other cities, causing demands that the Pathet Lao seized power from within a neutralist coalition gov-

they be sent back to Cuba. In December 1984, the State Deernment in 1975, refugee officials partment negotiated a comprehen-sive emigration accord with Cuba that included Havana's agreement Since 1980, more than 3,000 Laotian refugees have applied to go bome. In 1981-86, 200 to 600 Laoto take back 2,747 Mariel Cubans who U.S. officials contend were tians were repairiated each year. This year, only 59 applications

lound to be ineligible to stay. However, in mid-1985, after 201 on that list had been deported, Mr. Castro suspended the agreement to protest the Reagan administra-tion's opening of Radio Marti broadcasts to Cuba. It is the 1984 With the Mekong not navigable to agreement that Washington and Havana agreed to reactivate last

transportation systems are good. Some development experts be-lieve Thailand will remain the prein the meantime, the immigration and Naturalization Service put large numbers of those it regarded Vietnam's ports are inefficient and outmoded, and many Western as potential deportees into deten-tion centers established at Oakdale. goods Laos wants are not available Atlanta, and other locations. A class-action legal suit was brought on behalf of some detainees, but in The Lao and Thai people are Theravada Buddhists, speak an al-most identical language and, ex-1983 the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that as aliens they had no constitutional rights. The cept in Bangkok, eat, dress and live Supreme Court declined in 1986 to

review that decision.

The upshot is that the 2,500 people specifically covered by the U.S.-Cuban accord can be deport-

LAOS: Events in East Bloc Pierce a Timeless World

services totaled \$137 for each of its 3.6 million people in 1985. Many Laotians and outsiders believe that to hasten development,

political and bureaucratic relaxation is needed along with economic changes. But there have been few signs of this, Some Westerners say political control has tightened. Furthermore, the benefits of eco-

nomic liberalization appear to be concentrated in Vientiane. Laotians and foreigners who are able to travel around say public services are minimal in the countryside, where roads and airstrips have deteriorated. Many parts of Laos are very hard to reach.

The revolutionary Pathet Lao

are still in charge, retaining the sustere, secretive, inflexible Communism of the 1950s.

Through its history, this nation, once known as the Kingdom of a Million Elephants, has had its forunes determined by other powers. For hundreds of years, its neigh-bors, Thailand and Vietnam, took turns invading. In the 19th century,

Laos was colonized by France,

as part of the Indochinese Communist Party, and has never voluntarily reduced its influence since.

Hanoi used Laotian territory to ferry weapons to South Vietnamese Communists along what became known as the Ho Chi Minh Trail. This brought American bombs

At least 40,000 "friendly" Viesnamese troops remain in Laos. They, and a large contingent of civilian advisers, prompt many other Southeast Asians to regard Laos as a satellite of Hanoi.

Thailand gives sanctuary to anti-Communist guerrillas who may not be strong enough to threaten the Laotian government but who have the capacity for terrorism. This year, two bombings and several apparent ambushes of

More Laotians. optimistic about the future, 'are

pulling money out of their socks and investing in their houses and shops.'

- A Western aid worker

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More embarrassing and unnerving that Vietnam, fighting first the was an explosion March 9 that French and then the American-blew in the front doors of the Sovibacked government in Saigon, nur-tured if not created the Pathet Lao ing a visit by the Soviet foreign minister, Eduard A. Shevardnadze.

In July, what the Laotians describe as an anti-Vietnamese resistance force numbering in the hundreds was intercepted in southern Laos on a march toward the Viet-

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tered on Hanoi. In Bangkok's view, the Vietnamese in Lacs could restart a Commu-

Thailand, for cultural and strate-

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partment reportedly believes that these are the only people to be deported, Justice Department sources said Monday that they reand applicable to as many Mariel Cubans as the courts determine to be excludable.

It's No Secret:

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has not yet reached the point where they can make judgments that will keep them out of trouble.

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The president refused to elabo-

rate on recent speculation that he might delay the SDI deployment schedule to gain support for reduc-

ing strategic arms.
"I'm not going to discuss that right now about SDI," Mr. Reagan said. "But as I've said before, I'll

just answer it with this: SDI is not a bargaining chip."
In an address to workers at the

Martin Marietta plant, which is conducting SDI-related research, Mr. Reagan said: "Let there be no doubt: Giving up the Strategic Defense Initiative and the protection it will provide is too high a price for

any agreement."
SDI, he told the workers, "is a moral as well as scientific endeavor worth every minute and hour you are dedicating to it."

relationship between how people Soviets Fault Right Wing A Soviet official said Tuesday that the "right wing" of the Republican Party and other Washington groups were trying to undermine plans for the Reagan-Gorbachev summit meeting. The Washington Post reported from Moscow.

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Sihanouk to Meet Hun Sen

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Greece's Spies Want a Raise

United Press International ATHENS - Wearing trench coats and dark glasses, scores of Greek spies picketed Tuesday outside their agency headquar-ters while their union leaders began a sleep and hunger strike to dramatize demands for high-

er pay.
Union leaders said they had begun the indefinite sleep and hunger strike on Monday after an Athens appeals court barred intelligence agents from strik-ing or taking other traditional job actions to press their wage

demands. "We are obliged by court de-cision to stay at work," said Thanassis Galanopoulos, a union leader at EYP, the Greek intelligence agency. He added, "We have started a sleep and hunger strike as the only way of bringing attention to our

plight."
The union actions were seen as a direct challenge to Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou, who placed the intelligence agency under his personal con-trol shortly after he came to power in 1981. The 1,500 civilian members

of EYP contend that they have little chance of promotion and salary increases, while military members of the agency have easy access to both through normal graduation in rank. The union also called for military officers within the agency to be replaced by civilian personnel Mr. Papandreou has refused to meet a delegation of secret agents, and he ordered riot police to arrest any spies who picketed his home.

Cuomo Won't Be Part Of a Debate in Iowa

The Associated Press DES MOINES, Iowa - Governor Mario M. Cuomo of New York has changed his mind and will not question Republican presidential candidates at a January debate in Des Moines, an aide says.

The aide, Gary Fryer, the Democratic governor's press secretary, said Mr. Cuomo changed his mind. with the idea of ending speculation

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aggeration, Dr. Hamburg said. "Adolescents tend to grossly crime areas and carrying a knife. over- or underestimate based on their immediate experience," she said. "When they say, "Everyone's doing it — why shouldn't I? they wildly overestimate the actual wildly overestimate the actual drinking smoking cigarettes and doing it — why shouldn't I? they wildly overestimate the actual numbers." By the same token, she said, they greatly overestimate the safety of activities that in fact are dangerous.

Biology, too, seems to push some delicements to take more richs than

College students in one study grossly overestimated the reliability of condoms, said Baruch Fischhoff, a psychologist at Carnegie-hoff, a psychologist at Carnegie-sity of Delaware.

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Some research focuses on identifying exactly which risks teen-agers are likely to take. For example, Ms. Adler has developed profiles of "bad girls" and "macho boys," those most likely to take risks, and the need for sensory and social stimulation such as loud music or parties.

Iran Rebels Claim **Big Victory Over**

MANAMA, Bahrain — Rebels seeking to overthrow the regime of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini claimed Tuesday that they had killed hundreds of Iranian troops and captured strategic high ground in a battle near the Iraqi border described as the heaviest guerrilla

ation Army of Iran, the Iran-sup-ported armed wing of Iran's Muja-hidin Khalq organization, could not be confirmed independently. eptember 1980.

The National Liberation Army, in a statement issued in Baghdad, denied the Iranian claims and said rebel forces had routed seven Iranian battalions,

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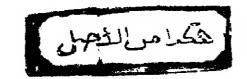
more than others and are more likely to have a criminal record. Although MAO levels have not been tested in younger teen agers, Mr. Buchsbaum found that among those he tested the lowest levels were in college age people and that levels rended to rise with age. Iran has said its troops scored a major battlefield victory against Iraqi and rebel forces in the latest round of fighting in the rugged re-gion since the Gulf War erupted in

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trief in 1980 are eligible to an U.S. citizenship this year.
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The president said Monday that the charge was based on recent testimony from a man who said he drove the assassin to the church where Archbishop Oscar Arnulio ment in Archbishop Romero's Romero was killed and later heard killing. He has denied all such the killer discuss the shooting with charges Mr. d'Anbuisson.

the archbishop. Mr. Duarte contended that Mr. d'Aubuisson's asther refuses later comes sociate then visited Mr. u Australiant refuses later comes son to confirm that the ther reliagees later comes a function in the United States of the temperary parole of their they had been admitted

one of Mr. d'Aubuisson's closest friends, Captain Alvaro Rafael Sar-avia, testified in court that he had been ordered by Captain Saravia to drive an unknown gunman to a downtown church in 1980.

Mr. Duarte said the driver testified that on arriving at the church, the gunman pulled out a rifle and killed Archbishop Romero with a

single shot as he was saying Mass. (In Washington, the U.S. Marshals Service said Tuesday that Captain Saravia had been arrested in Miami, United Press International reported.

[Stanley E. Morris, director of the service, said in a statement that Captain Saravia was lured from a residence in Miami last week and arrested at the request of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service for violation of U.S. immigration regulations. The immigration service said Captain Saravia was believed to have entered the United States legally but that his permit to remain expired 10 months ago. He will be held in Miami pending the determination of his status.

At the time of the killing, Archbishop Romero was perhaps the most outspoken critic of the wave of rightist killings that had swept the country. Days before his mur-der, he had called on soldiers not to obey orders to kill civilians.

completed my promise to uncover this abominable crime," Mr.

Mr. d'Aubuisson, a U.S.-trained former military intelligence officer swered, who is the best-known rightist poli- we did it.

tician in El Salvador, denied the

[Mr. d'Aubuisson said that the Duarte government implicated him in Archbishop Romero's slaying to shore up political power after the return of the exiled leftist opposition leaders, Guillermo Ungo and Rubén Zamora, The Associated Press reported.]
Mr. d'Aubuisson has been fre-

quently accused by leading Salvadoran and U.S. officials of involve-

The leftist leaders, Mr. Zamora Mr. Duarte said a close military and Mr. Ungo, have returned in associate of Mr. d'Aubuisson recent days to sec, they said, if it is helped plan and direct the killing of possible to carry out political activities in the midst of a civil war in which guerrilla attacks as well as rightist political killings are on the

Any effort to prosecute Mr. sassination had been carried out. Any effort to prosecute Mr.

Mr. Duarte said the driver for d'Aubuisson on such testimony promises to be extremely difficult in a country where judges have usually refused to convict rightists accused of political killings. Mr. d'Aubuisson also has immu-

nity from prosecution because he is a deputy in the National Assembly. His immunity must be legally revoked before he can be prosecuted. In a news conference called to

make his accusation against Mr. d'Aubuisson, Mr. Duarte offered an account of what appears to have been a classic rightist death-squad killing of the type that accounted for the murders of thousands of Salvadorans between 1979 and

In making his charges, Mr. group of rightist army officers, former army officers and extremerightist businessmen and politicians who have been repeatedly accused of involvement in murder, kidnapping for profit and attempts to overthrow the government but who have almost all avoided Mr. Duarte said the witness,

Amado Antonio Garay, had said he later drove Captain Saravia to Mr. d'Aubuisson's house where he heard the captain tell Mr. d'Au-buisson, "We did what we had planned -we killed Mr. Romero." "In this moment I am telling the people and the world that I have driver testified that Mr. d'Aubuisson replied, "You shouldn't have done it yet."

Mr. Duarte said the driver testified that Captain Saravia an-



Marseille Welcomes Closer U.S. Navy Ties

By Joseph Fitchett International Herald Tribune

MARSEILLE - U.S. warships and sailors, rarities during the last two decades in French harbors, are becoming a familiar sight again here and at other French ports in the Mediterranean.

Early this year, the U.S. 6th Fleet started directing ships to Marseille for repair and resupply and shore leave for the sailors. Local officials In making his energies, the leave for the sailors. Local considered a centrist-left leave for the sailors. Local considered ist, seemed to be for the first time say the community appreciates both the business and the show of

U.S. colors.

The sudden upturn in port calls is only one indication of improving naval cooperation between the United States and France. This trend, U.S. and French officials say, can help counter developments in some other Mediterranean nations, notably Greece and Spain, where the United States faces op-

Siberia City Lacks Heat at 54 Below Agence France-Presse

MOSCOW - Residents of Novosibirsk, in western Siberia, have been without central heating since Nov. 20 after a breakdown of the Since you gave the order, city's electric power station, as temperatures reached minus 48 degrees entigrade (minus 54 Fahrenheit).

The Soviet newspaper Trud reported Monday that three neighborhoods were affected by the power cuts, adding that residents were in a "critical situation."

cials say. The changed climate and closer The paper also criticized "the inhe town's heating engi-cooperation, which continued to neers. It added, however, that "no develop under President François tient di one expected such temperatures as

position to naval and air bases, in recent years as French and U.S. concerns there have converged. Even when French politicians "Italian officials, for example, worry that anti-American trends in keep their diplomatic distance disappearing generally in France, from U.S. actions such as the said Edmund Van Gilder, the U.S. Greece and Spain could eventually affect opinion in Italy, too," a

Mediterranean security.

carrier en route to the Gulf, said:

When U.S. missiles are about to

be removed from European soil, the fleet is a useful reminder of how

France closed U.S. military

Gaulle took the country out of the

military command of the North At-

lantic Treaty Organization in 1966.

France's Atlantic submarine base

near Brest, U.S. and French offi-

detailed comment.

bombing raid on Libya, relations French diplomat said, "so they are between the two navies have conreassured by France's steps to imtinued to improve, becoming, as a prove Western cooperation on U.S. officer in Marseille put it recently, "intimate." French officials confirmed the overall improvement in U.S.-French military ties, but declined

French warships in the Gulf, for example, use NATO codes for communicating with U.S. and other allied warships. A U.S. official, noting that Marseille recently was host to an excep-tionally large U.S. flotilla, includ-ing a battleship and an aircraft

The new mood is very apparent in Marseille, a town that has always thrived on foreign sailors. Now sadly decayed, the port, which traditionally accounted for one-third of the city's jobs, has lost business to more modern rivals in northern Europe. So officials and business much U.S. military power repeople in the city welcome the U.S. Navy's visits as an economic sumubases after President Charles de

in the last two months alone repairs on the aircraft carrier Coral Sea and the missile cruiser Ticonderoga have given \$750,000 in work to Marseille's two main shipyards. The 6th Fleet, whose mainte-

That acrimonious episode led to a decade-long chill in U.S.-French military relations. It began to thaw in the late-1970s under President nance needs have grown with the Gulf deployment, has sent a stream of warships to Marseille, and U.S. Valery Giscard d'Estaing when France started becoming more naval officers said they intended to openly concerned about growing Soviet military power. continue the policy.

Although Marseille has a reputa-Mr. Giscard d'Estaing quietly

tion for crime and anti-Arab raclifted a ban on U.S. nuclear war-ships in French ports, and U.S. ballistic-missile submarines started ism, U.S. sailors recently in the city said they got friendly treatment. "It's a sailor's port," one said. making occasional appearances at

German Patient Dies in Blaze

ESSEN, West Germany - A pa-Mitterrand, have become particu- evacuated when a crowded hospital

associated with Gaullism is almost gone from Marseille, just like it's

The rapid growth of U.S. naval activities in French ports has been quickly matched by increased Soviet intelligence attention, said a U.S.

consul in Marseille.

The source noted that the Soviet consulate in Marseille was now staffed by more than 30 officials, compared to three Americans at the U.S. Consulate and one official at the British mission.

Renewed Acts of Terror **Sweep Capital of Haiti As Elections Approach**

By Joseph B. Treaster

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti -With the presidential elections just voting has swept through the Haitian capital.

One of the main open-air markets in Port-au-Prince was destroyed Monday by a fire that appeared to be arson. Shots were fired at national election headquarters and at the offices of two presidential candidates, and the main elections office for the capital district was ransacked.

One man was killed and two were hurt in the fire at the market, Two main roads as well as the national highway heading north were blocked Monday morning

with burning tires and rubble. For the first time in a terror campaign that started more than three veeks ago, several attacks were carried out in daylight. Many schools were closed, and by early Monday afternoon most of the stores and businesses in central Port-au-Prince had been shuttered and

The attacks interrupted some preparations for the elections on nday and raised new concerns about whether voters might be

afraid to go to the polls. The terror campaign, which be-gan with a fire that was set early in ovember at the national election headquarters, had diminished markedly in the last two weeks. And although many important aspects of conducting the elections remained unresolved, fears that the voting might have to be postponed had begun to fade.

"Last Friday, I would have told you everything was running fine," some men believed said Louis Roy, who is coordinating the efforts of some 30,000 volday were arrested.

unteer poll workers. But today I don't know.

In some of the attacks on Monday, witnesses said, the assailants days away, a new wave of violence apparently intended to disrupt the toral Council. The same message appeared on Monday in red letters on many walls in the capital.

Some Haitians said they feared the introduction of this slogan might be an attempt to set the stage for an intervention in the elections by the armed forces.

They are trying to create chaos so the army will be able to say it has to intervene and we cannot have elections," said Alain Rocourt, the treasurer of the electoral council.

The army-dominated provisional government headed by Lieutenant General Henri Namphy has been feuding with the electoral council since summer, when Gen-eral Namphy tried to take responsibility for conducting the elections away from the council in violation of Haiti's Constitution.

No more than token protection has been provided for the election officials and their offices, and the council members have frequently accused General Namphy of not doing his duty. Until last week, he had refused to provide any material support for the elections.

Those trying to disrupt the elec-tions have not been identified, but most Haitians and Western diplomats say they assume they are peo-ple who benefited in one way or another from the dictatorship of François Duvalier, and his son, Jean-Claude, who succeeded him and ruled until he fled Haiti in February 1986.

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Pollock Museum Starts With **Ground Work**

By Douglas C. McGill

E AST HAMPTON, New York — In the converted barn here that for years was Jackson Pollock's studio, something resem-bling one of his drip paintings has been unexpectedly discovered under some floorboards.

This painting, though, is hardly of the conventional sort: it is composed of the drips and splashes Pollock left on the studio floor while making his swirling canvases of the late 1940s and early '50s.

partly covered with Plexiglas as center received a \$50,000 start-up party covered with riengins to center received a 30,000 started part of a project to convert Pollock's former home and studio into a museum and center for the study and by Eugene V. Thaw, an art dealer and an executor of the Pollock's former for the study and by Eugene V. Thaw, an art dealer and an executor of the Pollock's former former for the study and by Eugene V. Thaw, an art dealer and an executor of the Pollock's former forme of his work and of that of his wife. lock-Krasner estate. the painter Lee Krasner.

floor. "Cézanne had an easel, and if you go to Cezanne's studio, you see an easel. But if you come to Jack-son Pollock's studio, you see a to be open to the public by ap-

lock, as it were, after tearing up study center containing books and some unspattered Masonite boards catalogues pertaining to the Polthat covered the studio floor. She locks and other artists who spent surmises that Krasner had them time on eastern Long Island, such put down. Pollock died in a car as Robert Motherwell, Willem de accident in 1956. Krasner had it was in the content of the conte

rities to the Pollock-Krasner Foundation, whose purpose is to provide financial help to needy artists, her will stipulated that none of the money could be used to establish the museum and study center. The will did, however, specify

that the home and studio either be given to a non-profit institution within three years, or be sold if no such group could be found. Last May, the house and studio and two-acre plot were donated to the Stony Brook Foundation, a non-The painted floor will shortly be of New York at Stony Brook, The

An East Hampton resident, Perl-"It's a document of Pollock's man has held research positions at presence here," said Meg Perlman, the Museum of Modern Art and the study center director, of the the Metropolitan Museum of Art, spidery trails of paint on the studio and is currently curator of several major private collections.

Besides transforming the house

floor, because that's where he pointment only starting next June.

Perlman hopes to use a third build-Periman discovered the lost Pol- ing on the estate as a library and



Jackson Pollock at work on a drip painting.

the paintings that made him a key early edition of "Finnegans Wake," figure — many art historians would along with other volumes of fiction say the key figure - of postwar and popular science, as well as cat-American art.

No postwar artist has been interpreted so frequently and so vari-ously as Pollock, whose works have been argued to be quintessential that of the idiot savant," said Stebeen argued to be quintessential expressions of dozens of intellecture at trends — Pollock as existential hero, Pollock as American modernist, Pollock as Jungian self-analyst.

But if the Pollock-Krasner But this library is worthy of any other policy and the pollock-Krasner But this library is worthy of any other policy.

House and Study Center is likely to educated person. He wasn't an inperpetuate some of these theories tellectual, but he was au courant — by elevating the studio floor to He had a bigger view than is usual-the status of cultural icon, for instance - it will surely explode a ew of them, as well. sponsor an oral history project, in The library in the home, for exfew of them, as well.

accident in 1956. Krasner lived in the house and used the studio as her own until her death in 1984.

While Krasner left around 523

Kooning and Alfonso Ossorio.

The studio barn is 25 feet square, '40s the Pollocks spent many of with windows only on the east wall, their few dollars on books and It was there that Pollock created magazines. The shelves contain an through the 1960s.

Finney's Return to the Fold

By Sheridan Morley

ONDON -- Ronald Harwood's _ "J.J. Farr." at the Phoenix, deserves a welcome for unfashionable courage. Not since Graham Greene gave up agonizing about the Catholic dilemma on stage back in the 1950s can there have been a drama so single-minded in its de-

THE LONDON STAGE

termination to discuss the loss of religious faith and its rediscovery.

The title character, craggily and angrily played by Albert Finney, is an ex-priest who, when kidnapped by Arab terrorists, has returned to the faith as the result of a final sacrament performed for a dying colleague in conditions of appalling horror. Released and back in England as the curtain rises, Farr goes to a charitable halfway house run for priests who have lost their faith, only to find them oddly un-able to deal with his rebirth.

For the purposes of the debate that ensues over six short scenes and a fortnight, Harwood has set up five contrasting figures to tackle Farr. There's the butch atheist falling apart at Farr's recantation of atheism (Bob Peck), the wonderfully waspish old gay in a string of pearls (Hugh Paudick), the longsuffering but unforgiving warden (Bernard Lloyd), the sympathetic nursing brother (Dudley Sutton) and the one with a guilty past (Trevor Peacock), all there to represent aspects of loss, and all ready to move the chairs into semi-circles for Shavian explorations of the many and varied ways in which God is not mocked.

Clearly a priest who has redis-covered his faith is not about to feel home in a subsidized limbo ap-

Picasso Etching

Brings \$583,000

The Associated Press

four times the highest price ever before paid for an etching accord-ing to a spokeswoman for the Drouot auction center. An anony-

mous Japanese collector purchased



Albert Finney and Bob Peck in "J.J. Farr."

have not, but Finney manages to suggest also the alienation of the hostage, his eyes and body forever darting around the stage, always trying to guard a back that has been scarred with something that may very well not be the sign of the

The notion that faith is nothing more than a neurotic device to allay a fear of death is ritually explored, as is the possibility that in the end the moderate and the weak will drive out the strong, as they finally allow Farr to wander off toward the horizon, simply because they can't tolerate the certainties of ci-

ther absolute faith or total atheism. This is, at times, a play that hovers on the borderlines of its uncer-PARIS — A Picasso engraving are on the borderlines of its uncertainties, veering from political record-breaking 3.3 million francs (about \$583,000) at auction here, something that might get us something that might get us through the next confrontation. But it is elegantly and sharply written, and the five actors, led by principally concerned with the Peck, who get to challenge Finney state of toilets for the disabled.

It would require several teams of manage to catch something of his psychiatrists to explain the British of Saint Genet's holy evil paradox for longer or shorter moments manage to catch something of his intense and mesmeric energy. That

"La Femme qui pleure" (The Cry-ing Woman) at auction Monday night, according to the spokeswomalone is what eventually saves Ronwas in the collections of Marina well to do so in a company as strong as this one.

Picasso and Morris Pinto. Another Picasso engraving, "La Femme au tambourin," sold in eby's in New York, holds the previous record of \$140,000.

record for the artist.

parently reserved for others who has now had to be globally recycled following sudden death.

In deepest mourning, which consists of a manye wig and a red dress. sists of a manye wig and a red dress,
Dame Edna comes among us in the
massage parlor of the human spirit
which she is graciously pleased to
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The first half of a marathon and exotic evening, about as long as "King Lear" but with better laughs, is taken up with Sir Les and Sandy, both one-joke creations who really only exist in a vain attempt to prove that the Dame has not in fast words. ates a long-suffering audience phy, who also co-directs with Ultz, while delivering a random, manic as the tougher of the two slaves.

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Both scripts are about three per

In the Barbican Pit, the RSC's Jean Genet season now comes to an end with "Deathwatch" and "The Maids." The doubte-bill allows the the upper circle in an urgent desire confusion, and an idea which al-

of dramatic purpose.
Undoubtedly "The Maids" recently rather better reworked by Wendy Kesselman as "My Sister in prove that the Dame has not in fact Wendy Kesselman as "My Sister in taken totally monstrous control of This House") is the more compelher creator. We then get a couple ling piece, a fetishist triangular celmore hours of Ednacare, in the ebration of love and death made all course of which she ritually humili- the more chilling by Gerard Mur-

Both scripts are about three peoobsession with a highly talented obsessions, there is in the end Australian actor and writer who something both haunting and The etching is one of 15 similar pieces done by Pablo Picasso as part of his work on the painting "Guernica." The etching formerly are to return to a lost work of the production articulate disputation, then it is as fork-lift truck, Dame Edna finally which still remains in the main Barascends to the beavens in a vain bican repertoire upstairs. The Ultz attempt to be reunited with Norm settings, a prison cell, around and dressed like some demented which the inhabitants clamber like harvest-festival goddess, the one-man show reaches a level of such male boudoir, are as powerful as

By Michael Kimmelman New York Times Serine

TEW YORK — A major and previously unknown score by Franz Liszt is to be auctioned at Sotheby's in London on Friday. The work for piano bears no title, date or signature but has been identified by Liszt experts as having been written by the composer be-tween 1830 and 1832, when he was in his late teens and early 20s and active throughout Europe as a concert pianist. It is full of the extravagantly virtuosic writing that char-acterized his work in this period.

"I don't think there has ever been a Liszt discovery on this scale," said Stephen Roe, a director in Sotheby's department of manuscripts in London.

and hitherto unknown piece," said last year and that it belongs to a begins with a long introduction £60,000, or \$70,000 to \$105,000.

perts who confirmed the authenticity of the handwriting for Sotheby's. Although he has not seen the entire 36-page score, Walker said that from what he knew of the piece, it is a significant discovery and should be a significant discovery and should be a several extended by the United States, Hungary and Canada, he said, and none had heard of it before.

Roe believes it may be the grand Solo Caracteristique a Proposition of the piece, it is a significant discovery and should be sold and sold and sold and should be said.

Unknown Liszt Score on Block

standard repertory.

The score, on two types of paper and written in brown ink in a hurried, untidy hand with many cor-rections and alterations, is in the form of a fantasy. Its discovery is significant, Roe said, not only because the work had been entirely unknown but also because it contains early examples of Liszt's later writings and style.

Roe said only that the score "just

seron," a work to which the com-poser refers in a letter of Dec. 12, 1832. The piece, Roe said, contains a long section that seems to be an early version of "La Chapelle de Guillaume Tell." a work by Liszt from 1835-36. Pedal markings and fingerings in the manuscript were evidently added after it was written, suggesting to Roe that the composer performed the work.

The piece, Roe said, provides early instances of Liszt's later compositional style, including his use of progressive tonality. The lantasy



alogues from art exhibitions, "Bull-

finch's Mythology," and dozens of

Periman says the center will also

marked "presto a capriccio" in C minor and ends with a bravura coda in E. In between there are several sections, including a chansonette with variations and an extensive larghetto religioso that con-

tains the "Chapelle" material.

During his lifetime, Liszt had more than 100 publishers, and many of his pieces remain lost. But finding a work of this scale that had been entirely unknown is extraordinary, Roe said. The score is ex-

The almost legendary Barry gothic eccentricity as to render all the supporting performances of Humphries has taken possession of attempts at analysis utterly futile. Miles Anderson and Patrick Bailey. Fernand Leger's "Le Garçon de the Strand. To the strains of cafe," painted in 1920, sold for 10 "Waltzing Matilda," Dame Edna million francs to an unidentified and her two supporting stars. Sir Swiss collector, a record for the Les Patterson and the ghostly sartist.

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Sept. 13: New Caledonia Votes For France

New Caledonia votes overwhelmingly to New Caledonia votes overwhelmingly to remain a French territory. The voting by 58.9 percent of the 84,000 registered voters was 98.3 percent in favor of maintaining the status of a French overseas territory. Critics said the result was a foregone conclusion because opponents among the indigenous Melanesians, the Kanaks, had urged a boy-cott of the referendum.

Oct. 12: Rightists Disrupt Late-Night Assembly

The extreme-right National Front causes chaos during a late-night session of the Nachaos during a tate-night session of the Na-tional Assembly by flipping voting switches of absent members of rival parties. The Front, widely condemned in Septem-ber over remarks in which its leader de-scribed Nazi gas chambers as a "detail of history," said it had staged the voting incident to protest absenteeism during a debate on a drug law.

Oct. 30: Scandal Breaks Over Iran Arms Sales

A leaked report from the Defense Ministry says Luchaire SA, a French weaponsmaker, had exported \$120 million worth of artillery rounds to Iran from 1984 to 1986. Further evidence about other French arms sales to Iran in 1985 surfaced when the newspaper Le Matin published copies of documents concerning the export to Sweden of 800 metric tons of gunpowder and 250 tons of high explosives that were ultimately destined for Iran.

Nov. 12: Minister Delays Privatization Plans

The privatization of Union des Assurances de Paris, France's largest insurance group, is post-poned in view of

weak stock prices. Finance Minister

Edouard Balladur

said the sale, planned

would not take place

ready postponed the sale of its 51 per-cent holding in

this year. The government had al-



Matra SA, the arms and electronics group, and dropped plans price of shares in the 12 companies sold off so far by the government are trading on average 10 percent below their issue price.

> Nov. 13: Paris and Bonn **Extend Cooperation**

At the end of a two-day summit in Karls-ruhe, West Germany, French and West Ger-man leaders sign several pacts to extend cooperation in economic, monetary and mil-tary fields. The leaders confirmed plans to create a "security and defense council" in Paris to coordinate military cooperation.

Nov. 24: Interest Rates Cut

The Bank of France cuts its intervention and seven-day repurchase agreement rates by 1/4 point in response to the U.S. budget accord and in conjunction with a cut by the West German Bundesbank.

Mitterrand, Chirac and Elections

Beyond the Political Fray Lies a 'Choice of Society'

By Julian Nundy

ARIS — Rarely since Charles de Gaulle came to power in 1958 has France's political future been so difficult to gauge. Since parliamentary elections brought Prime Minister Jacques Chirac into office in March 1986, the political scene has been dominated by two elements — uncertainty over President François Mitterrand's intentions and which of the two main conservative

Now there is an end in sight to months of repetitive speculation: presidential elections next spring that will either bring the Socialist Mr. Mitterrand back to the Elysée Palace or introduce a successor.

Whatever the result, the new president is unlikely to have the support of a majority in the National Assembly and many analysts foresee a "cohabitation bis," a new form of the left-right power-sharing that resulted from the conservatives' parliamentary election victory last year, as the likely

Such a situation, which could make for shifting coalitions that are hostage to their weakest links, is precisely what de Gaulle had intended to avoid when he created the Fifth Republic 29 years ago.

The final election dates have not yet been officially set, but the first round is expected to be held on April 24 with the second, runoff round on May 8.

In this pre-campaign period — the official campaign will start in March — opinion polls consistently place Mr. Mitterrand well ahead in the popularity stakes and therefore best placed to win.

Whenever he is asked, the 71-year-old Mr. Mitterrand talks wistfully of a desire to retire, a tack that convinces no

As an aide to the president said last week, "Mitterrand has not made up his mind and he will not decide until late."

But, he said, recent attacks on the president by members of Mr. Chirac's conservative coalition "are inciting him to

fight."
Mr. Mitterrand himself is said to tell associates that it is

his enemies rather than his friends who are likely to persuade him to run

Attacks against Mr. Mitterrand have ranged from warnings that his age might be a hindrance in a second seven-year mandate to allegations that the Socialist government that was in power from 1981 to 1986 turned a blind eye to illegal arms sales to Iran while the Socialist Party earned a commission from the traffic,

The arms affair, involving the export of about 450,000 artillery shells to the Islamic Republic, is one of a network of scandals criss-crossing the political spectrum that are discussed by politicians and the media under the general heading of "les affaires."

These "affaires" menace the reputations of the Gaullist justice minister, Albin Chalandon; Interior Minister Charles Pasqua; the former Socialist cooperation minister, Christian Nucci, and the former Socialist defense minister, Charles

Herou. While there is a French tradition that scandals involving politicians rarely come to a clear-cut conclusion, giving little reason to believe that any of this year's models will have a lasting effect, some political sources say they expect them to resurface constantly in what could be one of the roughest election campaigns in modern France.

Much of the rough stuff could well come between the two likely conservative candidates, Mr. Chirac and his anticohabitation center-right rival, former Prime Minister Raymond Barre.

A mild foretaste of this came after the alleged Socialist involvement in the Iranian arms deals came to a head early this month.

The Socialists placed the blame for the scandal on Mr. Chirac's office, hinting that associates of the Gaullist leader had orchestrated the leaks that implicated them.

Mr. Chirac, after a reportedly stormy meeting with the president, tried to calm the atmosphere by saying that politicians should "ensure that they do not feed disputes

which damage everyone." This was welcomed by Mr. Barre, who added his own

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Moslem Mosaic Among Immigrants Is Puzzle for Nation

ARIS - France, which has long prided itself on being the "eldest daugh-ter" of the Roman Catholic Church, has suddenly, in little more than a generation, become home to as many as three million Moslems.

Islam has overtaken Protestantism and Judaism to become France's second most momerous religion. But it is fragmented, often mistrusted and little understood either by the

government or the population at large.

In most people's minds, Islam is synonymous with Arab — and in most cases this is true. The majority of Moslems in France come from North Africa and elsewhere in the Arab world. But there are also important Moslem communities from countries in Africa south of the Sahara, from Mauritius, Réunion and the Comores archipelago in the Indian Ocean, from the Indian subcontinent, Iran, Turkey

and Yngoslavia.

In addition, there are about 40,000 French converts to Islam, mostly middle-class people attracted to its mystical aspects. About onethird of the Moslems in France are thought to have French nationality.

In 1971, there were only 33 mosques or

According formal recognition to Islam implies integrating its adherents into society to a far greater extent.

other formal places of worship in France for Moslems. Today, there are nearly 1,000, many financed with petrodollars by Saudi Arabia or provided by factories with large Moslem work forces. In addition, there are about 600 Islamic associations representing a wide range of

Since the early 19th century, the nonconfessional French state has ordered its relationship with major religions through formal agreements with recognized representative bodies, such as the Central Consistory in Paris

for the Jewish community. But, lacking a structure and a hierarchy, Islam has no formal contacts with the state, And the fact that the various Islamic associations are frequently rivals makes it impossible for the authorities to concede to Islam as a whole the official status it gives to other reli-

The closest to an official representative is the musti of the Grand Mosque of Paris, Sheikh Abdel Hamid Amer, but he is support-ed by the Algerian government and does not reflect the views of the vast majority of Mos-

Amid this confusion, and with a background of tense relations between France and Iran, the perceived threat of Shiite fundamentalism looms disproportionately large. In the eyes of the Ayatoliah Ruhollah Khomeini, who had lived near Paris as a political exile, France seems to be only a notch lower in

iniquity than the Great Satan itself, and the

that this tension could crupt at any moment into civil disorder and terrorism. But the vast majority of Moslems in France

are Sunni, and, according to Gilles Kepel, author of a recent book about them, too identity to throw themselves en masse into the arms of the Shiite revolution.

"Without a doubt, it is better to avoid the thinking that sees in every Moslem a terrorist in full flower," he said. "It would be equally as absurd to see a Torquemada in every Catholic or a Rabbi Kahane in every Jew."

Nevertheless, he said, "it would be blind to deny that numerous acts of terrorism and hostage-taking form part of the anti-Western strategy of certain Middle Eastern states."

Lucette Valensi, who teaches North African and Middle Eastern history in Paris and at the University of California, said Shiite fundamentalism does not have any direct or institu-tional influence among Moslems in France, "but it does have an influence in terms of being a model of resistance to the West which has been successful, and which is motivated by Islam instead of by nationalism or anti-

nperialism."
"In this respect," she said, "it has nurtured

constant fear of the French security services is that this tension could crupt at any moment with modernity, or whatever. Another element is that fundamentalism does not only exist in its Khomeinist form - you have many other expressions of it, such as the different movements that have been financed in France

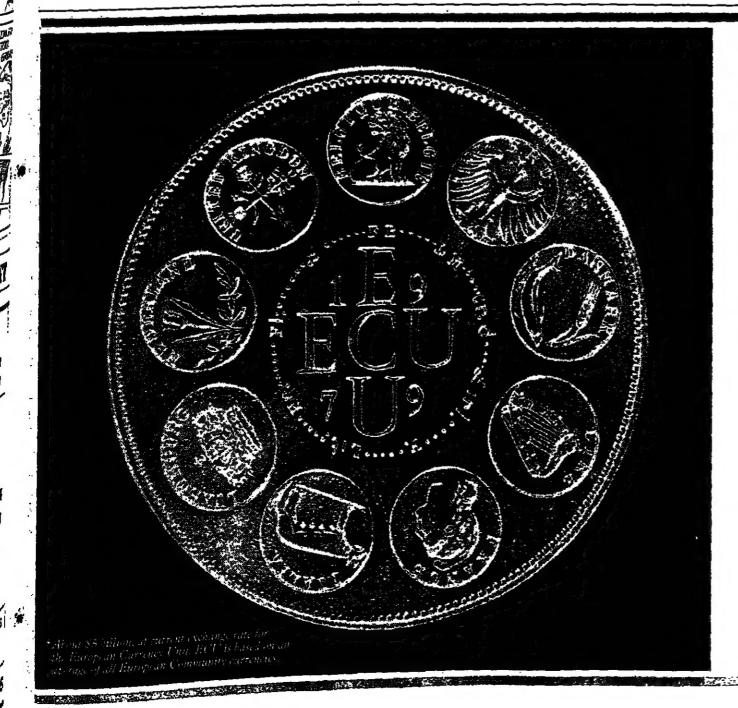
The attempts of these countries to buy influence, she said, "has to be seen in terms of political and ideological competition and as an effort to occupy the terrain against others." Mrs. Valensi said instability is likely to exist

so long as there is no structure "that would institutionalize the presence of the Islamic community and avoid the intervention of for-

"It is something with which France will have to come to grips within the next few years," she said.

According formal recognition to Islam im-lies integrating its adherents into society to a far greater extent than at present. But racist, above all anti-Arab, tendencies are fanned by the rightist National Front of Jean-Marie Le Pen on the one hand, while, on the other hand, many first-generation immigrants, particularly among the lower social strata, are reluctant

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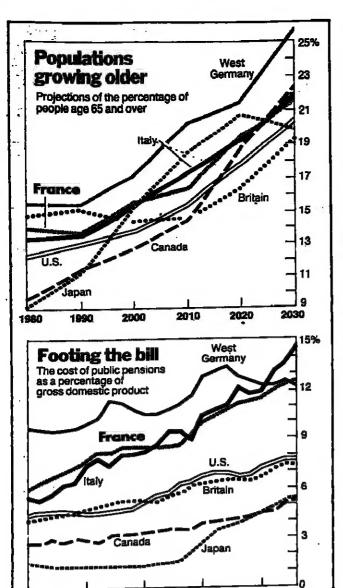
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Social Insurance System Groans Under Its Deficit

By Jacques Neher

ARIS — First, start with a society accustomed to having most of its insurance needs met by the government. Add equal measures of low economic growth, high unemployment, a rapidly aging population and ballooning health care expenses. Include bureaucratic inefficiency, fraud, powerful lobbies and political self-interest, and was have a record for social incomplete. and you have a recipe for social insecurity.

France, which since 1945 has insured its population against the hardships of unemployment, work-place accidents, disease, old age and raising a family, is now facing the reality that it cannot afford its

social security system.

Indeed, a special committee appointed by Prime
Minister Jacques Chirac earlier this year to explore
the problem took as its symbol the whale, another social security system.

endangered species.

Mr. Chirac himself minced no words last April,
when he deemed the system "in peril." He noted that a succession of rescue plans over the past 10 years "hasn't prevented spending from growing faster than

Despite another emergency plan enacted last May to patch up the system, the SECU, as it is known, will suffer a 10 billion franc (\$1.74 billion) deficit in 1987, and officials predict that it will grow to 28 billion

However, these gaps are tiny compared with projections recently made in a report by the French Senate, the upper house of Parliament, which sees the SECU deficit growing to between 120 billion francs and 160 billion francs by 1992, depending on the

economy.

Of the SECU's three major insurance programs, health, retirement and family (an unemployment fund is managed separately), the health insurance program weighs heaviest and is draining money the fastest. A former SECU official called it "the heart of

The nealth insurance plan, which reimburses, to varying degrees, everything from eye checkups and prescription drugs to major medical expenses, ac-

counts for half of the total expenditures by the SECU, which are estimated for 1987 at 725 billion

Health care consumption, in volume of services rendered, has grown 43 percent since 1980. As a result, the French have become the third largest health care consumers in the world (behind the United States and Sweden), with medical expenses representing 9.1 percent of France's gross national prod-

The retirement fund is also in trouble since the population is aging faster and living longer in its retirement years. By the year 2020, 26 percent of the population is expected to be over 60, versus 18 roent currently. Retirement benefit payouts will have to grow 5 percent per year to keep pace.

The family protection program, which, for example, pays parents of two children 544 francs per month, regardless of need, is in relatively good health. The number of children, 12.5 million, covered by the program is not expected to grow over the next few years, despite a recent campaign encouraging parents to have a third child.

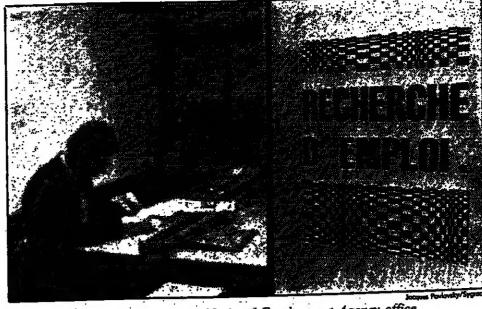
The special commission created to study the situa-tion released its findings last month, suggesting a variety of measures to put the system back on its feet. These included placing a new tax on the individual's gross income at its source, the rate for which would be decided each year by the Parliament.

To cut costs, the commission proposed outlawing advertising on tobacco and alcohol products, which are believed responsible for 50,000 deaths a year in France and for a large portion of health care expendi-tures. It also suggested limiting the number of new doctors and eliminating surplus hospital beds. The report also called for a more streamlined,

The proposals drew predictable fire from organized labor, retirees and the powerful French medical establishment at recent public hearings, reflecting the

JACQUES NEHER, a journalist based in Paris, is a regular contributor to the International Herald Tri-

political sensitivity of the problem.



Job seekers filling out forms at a National Employment Agency office.

Searching for a Formula To Brake Unemployment

ARIS — Just when economists began seeing a thin ray of light at the end of a long tunnel of joblessness in France, last month's stock market crash came along to blacken the

As such, most observers expect that France's chronic unemployment will be high on the list of campaign issues confronting contenders for the French presidency next May.

However, they say, it probably will not affect the outcome, as the problem has been mounting since 1973 under both conservative and Socialist government.

"Unemployment will be a very important theme in "Unemployment will be a very important theme in the election, but it won't much affect the choice of candidates because the people now know there are no miracle solutions," said Gry Longueville, an econo-mist with Banque Nationale de Paris.

France's unemployment rate, which hovered around 2 percent through much of the 1960s boom, took flight after the first oil shock, growing to 4.1 percent by 1975 and, following the second oil shock, to 6 percent by 1979.

With wrenching industrial restructuring sparked by the 1980-1982 recession, the layoffs multiplied,

particularly in the steel, auto, coal and shipbuilding industries. The jobless rate grew to 10 percent in 1984, 10.2 percent in 1985 and 10.5 percent last year. By August, it had reached 10.7 percent.

Encouraging news came in September when unem-ployment dropped back to 10.5 percent, providing the first signs that France was beginning to create

In fact, Mr. Longueville said he expected the final quarter's statistics to show a net gain of new jobs, with the growth of service-sector employment out-weighing the loss of jobs in the industrial sector. But for next year, the outlook has suddenly immed gloomy as a result of the stock market plunge.

"We've just revised our estimates for economic growth in France down to only I percent in 1988," said Mr. Longueville. "In that context, we can't help but see a new net loss of jobs."

Even before the stock market turmoil, a world labor market report issued by the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Develop-11 percent in 1988, the highest of the seven leading instrial countries.

That study presumed an economic growth rate of 2 percent, a figure it now is also revising downward.

Translated into human terms, France has about 2.6 million people searching for work in a population of 55.5 million.

About 25 percent of the job-seekers are in semiskilled trades, while another 15 percent have no skills, according to government statistics. Roughly 12 percent of the unemployed are immigrants, about three-quarters of them from outside the Common

As in many countries, unemployment has hit young workers the hardest. In 1986, the jobless rate for French teen-agers was 29.2 percent, and 22.2 percent of those between 20 and 24 years old were

lso without work. As worrisome to French officials is the level of long-term unemployment, which, according to the OECD study, is particularly severe in France. The long-term unemployed - those out of work for more than one year — now number about 835,000, and OECD economists see that number growing to 1.2 million next year, or about 45 percent of all the

This year, Labor Minister Philippe Segnin accelerated programs to retrain the long-term unemployed, but it is debatable how many will find jobs when the

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dized wages for part-time work.
In all, about 300,000 people are enrolled in some kind of government-sponsored retraining or "re-m-sertion" programs and, as such, are not included in the rolls of the jobless.

If included, economists say they would add about

one point to the unemployment rate, bringing it to Michel Delaberre, the labor minister under the

Michel Delabarre, the labor minister under the Socialist government, recently accused his successor of trying to "artificially" lower the unemployment rate by spending most of the money budgeted in 1988 for these retraining programs in the first quarter, before the elections. Mr. Delabarre said this would leave a "time bomb" in the hands of the next government. Mr. Sanita has not remonded. ment. Mr. Séguin has not responded. ent is taking other mea

sures in an effort to find jobs for dislocated workers. For example, earlier this year, it is unched so called enterprise zones in three regions affected by the phaseout of the Normed shipbuilding yards. More than 7,000 Normed employees will be left without work by the end of next year.

The program, which gives 10-year corporate in-come tax holidays to job-creating companies starting operations in the zones, has already received start-up commitments accounting for more than 1,000 new jobs, according to Industry Minister Alain Madelin.

Others are taking matters into their own hands. An organization called the France Foundation was launched in August to help people start their own job-creating businesses. It utilizes retired executives and donated expertise from the legal and business professions to help would-be entrepreneurs over-come the obstacles to starting a business in France. Guy Courtois, president of the organization, hopes

to help create one million workdays for the unemployed within the next 18 months. While Iew are optimistic about the short-term

outlook for employment in France, the longer-term view is a bit brighter.

With the peak of the demographic curve already entered into the work force, Paul Horne, an economiered into the work force, Paul Horne, an econo-

mist with Smith Barney in Paris, sees better chances for a significantly lower jobless rate, perhaps between percent and 9 percent.

"But I don't see that before the early '90s," he said,

Moslem Mosaic Presents Puzzle for Nation

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to become involved with society even if it were fully to accept them.

If these factors tend to militate against integration, at least in the short term, Mrs. Valensi and other experts say there are powerful forces leading toward integration in the longer term.

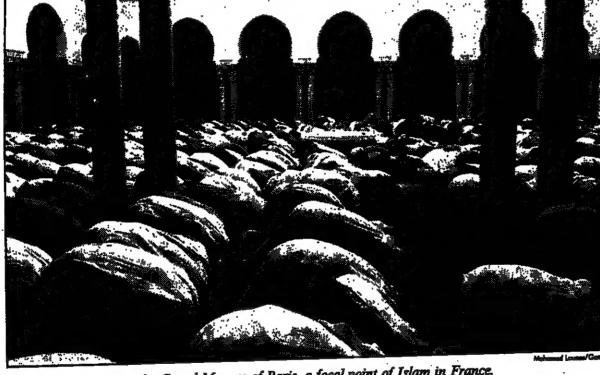
The French government, in cooperation with member countries of the Arab League, is about to open an Institute of the Arab World in Paris, in what a spokesman agreed is an attempt to diminish racial tensions. The hope is that the museum and documentation center, about one-quarter the size of the massive Pompidou Center in Paris, will help the French man-in-the-street to appreciate Middle Eastern culture rather than regard his Arab neighbors as an illiterate and crime-ridden threat to society.

The racial problem is especially complex in the southern port of Mai more than 120,000 immigrants from North Africa, making up about 10 percent of the population, have changed the aspect of entire areas of the city, and where the extreme right holds about one-fifth of the vote. But the slurs and epithets that are often directed against the newcomers are exactly the same as those made at the turn of the century against Italian immigrants, who have since

successfully integrated. "In the French political tradition, there has always been a proportion of fanatics— first against the Protestants, then against the Jews, now against the Arabs," Mrs. Valensi said. "But there has always been an Emile Zola to say "Enough!" So far, the second tendency has always won, and I think it will in future. Le Pen and his followers are violent, but they will remain a minor-

Although Islam has been present in France since the 8th century, it remained a tiny minority until the end of the Algerian War 25 years ago. That war brought to France more than 900,000 French settlers, the company as a right water and about 400,000 known as pieds noirs, and about 400,000 harkis, Arabs who fought on the French side during the war of independence, and their families.

While the pieds noirs quickly integrated, the barkis remain traitors to their native



Moslems at prayer in the Grand Mosque of Paris, a focal point of Islam in France.

unemployed in some areas and a high rate

The 1960s economic boom later brought hundreds of thousands of immigrants to France from Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia. They were regarded as temporary workers, but many remained, creating a second-generation class of children who, like the harkis, are neither integrated into French society nor accepted by the countries whose

sports they hold. "You have kids in Marseille who have Algerian parents but who speak with the local accent and would be regarded as for-eigners if they went 'home' to Algeria," Mrs.

Some argue that the rootlessness of many

ism and to turn to violent solutions. While this may be true in individual cases, it is not generally borne out by the evidence, which indicates that after the first generation of immigrants, religious ideology tends to

According to Bruno Etienne, author of a. recent book on radical Islam, only about 5 percent of Moslems in France regularly and

actively practice their religion.

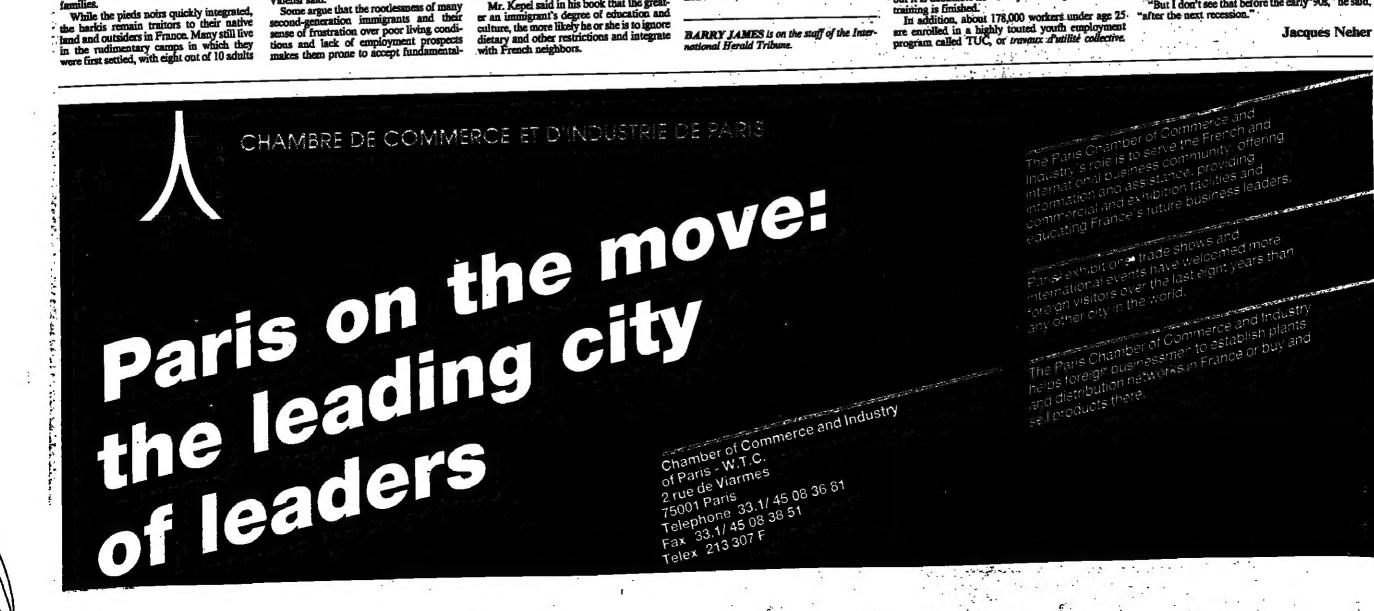
In many places, he told a commission which is drawing up a new code of nationality in France, it is possible to see Arab rigrants lining up to play the state lottery or place bets on horses, despite the

rohibition on wagering. Mr. Kepel said in his book that the great-

And Mrs. Valensi noted a tendency toward syncretism, the combining of different religious traditions. For example, she said, many nominally Moslem families will respect Ramadan, but they will also buy pre-sents and a tree at Christmas so that their children do not feel left out.

The preoccupation with fundamentalism, she added, "tends to make us forget that many second-generation people might be Moslem by tradition, but that they want to be French and that the next generation may be less attracted to Islam.

"I think Islam is part of a cultural tradition that is already to some extent syncretic and French," she said.



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Dollar Effect Sharpens **Exporters' Problems**

By Jacques Neher

ARIS — Already suffering from an eroding share of the world market, French exporters are likely to experi-ence a further setback because of the dollar's latest decline,

The exchange-rate effect, say economists, will add to more fundamental problems con-tributing to France's trade deficit, which is expected to soar to 35 billion francs (\$6.14 billion) this year.

France's worsening trade position, particularly in industrial goods, has caused waves of alarm on both ends of the political spectrum and is sparking calls for a policy to promote

export development. In a recent report before the National Assembly, Aymeri de Montesquiou, a lawmaker from Gers, warned that the "deterioration of

our industrial trade ... is far from ended." Through October, France's trade deficit had mounted to 31.2 billion francs, against a deficit of only 2.4 billion francs in the same period of

For 1988, the government is speaking with two different voices in its outlook. Edouard Balladur, the finance, economics and privatization minister, in his budget for next year, has projected a trade deficit of 32 billion francs, while Foreign Trade Minister Michel Noir be-lieves the trade accounts can be brought into balance, due largely to expected deliveries of

Airbus aircraft. Mr. Noir said last week that the worsening deficit was a result of higher import levels. "We must fight against the snobbism that consists in buying foreign [goods] rather than French.

Economists, however, blame both the dollar and poor corporate strategies for the deteriora-

tion of France's trade performance. Paul Horne, economist with Smith Barney in Paris, said the dollar's latest fall will give French products a significantly rougher time in the "dollar zone" — North and South America and the Far East

As a result, he said, "Instead of exports growing 3 percent next year, we may now see 2.5 percent."

The dollar, which peaked at a little over 10 francs in the spring of 1985 and fell to an 1987 at about 6.4 francs. Soon after, it descended to around 6 francs, where it had held

until last month's world stock market crisis. By mid-November, the dollar was trading at around 5.7 francs. This means that a bottle of French wine that sold for \$10 in the United States 30 months ago would now have to be priced at around \$17.50 to yield the same revenue for the French exporter - and that is not taking into account inflation. That leaves the exporter to the United States

and other dollar-zone countries a choice between raising prices to compensate for the currency exchange losses, suffering lost sales as a result, or accepting a fall in the profit margin in order to maintain market share.

Initial figures indicate that many companies are picking the first course. Last year, French exports to the United States fell 19 percent to 61 billion francs. In the process, the United States' impor-

tance as an export market for France fell from third place in 1985, behind West Germany and Italy, to fifth place, behind Britain and Bene-The falling dollar helped transform France's

2.2 billion franc trade surplus with the United States in 1985 into a 6 billion franc deficit in 1986. France last year imported 67 billion francs worth of American goods, down 8 per-

Meanwhile, Mr. Horne said the franc's "effective devaluation" against the Deutsche mark over the past month could help French exporters pick up additional sales in West Germany and the Netherlands, where the guilder generally follows the mark.

The rise of the mark against the dollar in recent weeks has pushed the franc down against the German currency, sparking speculation that a realignment of the European Monetary System may be on the horizon. Last year, France imported goods worth 172 billion francs from West Germany, an 8 percent increase from 1985. Exports rose only 2

grow from 28.6 billion francs to 38.9 billion But if previous devaluations are an indication, there is no guarantee that a weaker franc will necessarily produce more sales.

percent to 133.1 billion francs, making

France's trade deficit with West Germany

Trade Woes France's trade deficit, down dramatically

"It's not always a question of price, but also of quality and image," noted Petra Ott, econo-mist with Citibank in Frankfurt. "French products don't have such a good image in the German market."

Indeed, exchange rates are not entirely re-sponsible for France's declining trade position. A recent report by INSEE, the national economic forecasting agency, blamed French companies for not focusing their energies in growing product categories, while also failing to hold on to profitable market shares they had

already captured. Claiming that France needs a large-scale policy to develop exports in the years ahead, Mr. Montesquiou earlier this month told his fellow lawmakers at the National Assembly that "to accept the deterioration of our commercial trade would be suicidal."

His trade proposals included: · Government intervention to promote bilateral relations between France and high po-tential markets such as South Korea, India,

Brazil, Indonesia and China, Promotion of "triangular" operations, using French capital and know-how to manufacture, with joint venture partners in Asian countries, products for the French-speaking

• Tax reductions for companies that increase the ratio of exports to total sales each

Defense Policy Keyed to Bonn

French and West German concepts of defense and fears of war differ radically.

By Julian Nundy

ARIS - Twenty-one years after forcing the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to move its headquarters out of Paris, France's defense planning is firmly axed on cooperation with its West German neighbor.

The symbolic centerpiece of this cooperation is the forthcoming formation of a joint French-West German brigade under French command that will be based in West Germany.

The two countries agreed on Nov. 13 to set up a joint defense and security council next Jan. 27.
Its creation, foreseen in the original French-West German treaty of reconciliation concluded by President Charles de Gaulle and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer on that date in January 1963, could appear to be a logical extension of the cooperation that exists in many other fields.

But it brings together nations whose concepts of defense and fears of war differ radically.

France, with its independent nuclear deterrent has strengthened its armed forces over the past 20 years with the apparently broad-based support of the population and certainly without the vocal pacifist opposition found in

West Germany. Officials on different sides of the political divide in France attribute this "political consensus" to France's determination, originally laid down by De Gaulle, to build

an independent defense, outside NATO's integrated command

While France fiercely defends its right to maintain its own nuclear force, the West Germans are haunted by the prospect that any nuclear war could well be played out on their soil.

Last month, during a state visit to West Germany. President Fran-cois Mitterrand attempted to allay

In France, it is the president who decides on the use of nuclear weapons so his word would be crucial whatever the composition

of his government or Parliament. Officials say Mr. Minerrand has decided against the use of France's short-range Hades and Pluton systems that would be used in a battlefield context and, therefore, in any Central European arena, preferring instead to keep nuclear weapons for a purely deterrent role.

The idea of a limited nuclear war is stupid," said one aide to Mr. Mitterrand. "We want to rehabilitate deterrence.

Although officials at the Elysée Palace say they do not perceive any Soviet threat to Western Europe under its current leadership, they specify that France's nuclear planning is aimed against Mos-

"We must keep our ability to appress the Soviet Union direct-

At a press conference in Hannover last month, Mr. Mitterrand said: "I am simply concerned with preserving French deterrence. I have repeated that it is not a matter of winning a war but of preventing one.

He added that nations "seek very often to obtain the fruits of war without making war. That is the strategy of threats." To resist this, he said, France

rence and strategic nuclear deter-

rence is quite simply the ability of

The officials also denied that French involvement with West Germany, possibly NATO's most committed member, implied either any rapprochement with the had a "strategy of nuclear deter-

In general terms, French de fense officials still consider the role of the United States in NATO as too preponderant for France to return, preferring a greater fam-

In their Nov. 13 statement France and West Germany said they would seek to promote the idea of "a European identity" of defense and security, principally through the Western European Union, which groups members of

the continent's parliaments, Given Germany's defeat in But French officials said they World War II, the commander of saw little prospect for fast movethe brigade will be French, while ment within the Western Europe its general staff will be mixed. an Union at the moment and that bilateral cooperation on defense OME West German politi-cians have suggested that a combined French-West issues "to get into the habit of

President François Mitterrand and Chancellor Helmin

Kohl during consultations in West Germany this month.

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The creation of a joint army

brigade, made up of two battal-

ions from each country and based

at Böblingen in West Germany, is, French officials say, purely a sym-

bol and does not presage any at-

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The French troops will come

from France's First Army Corps

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Beyond the Political Fray

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the official government spokes- code.

Mr. Chirac, of the Gaullist Raily the Union for French Democracy, will go forward against Mr. Mit-

candidacy are a Mitterrand rival, Michel Rocard, and former Edu-cation Minister Jean-Pierre Chevenement. Mr. Rocard has good poll ratings but few analysts give him a serious chance in a presiden-

The fortunes of the once-powerful Communist Party have fallen so low that some predictions give its candidate, André Lajoinie, as little as 4 or 5 percent of the vote. For Mr. Chirsc, the election represents the culmination of nearly 12 years of constant political battling since he resigned from a first term as prime minister in a dispute with President Valery Gis-

card d'Estaing in 1976. For Mr. Barre, who succeeded Mr. Chirac as prime minister and remained in the post until the So-cialist victory of 1981, the election will be the end of a campaign to convince the French that their interests lie not with the Socialists or the Gaullists, but toward the cen-

The two men's parties have been tied in a series of uneasy alliances for the past 10 years. Some political sources say that the presidential campaign will inevitably see a fierce battle between them that could strain their parties' ties to breaking point. According to opinion polls, Mr. Barre, whose score is consistently

above the 50-percent mark, is best placed to lead the presidential race for the right.

A poll in the weekly Paris
Match last week gave Mr. Barre 51
percent of favorable reactions while Mr. Chirac took only 42 percent, compared to 57 percent when he took office. Fifty-eight percent of those polled said they

were satisfied with Mr. Mitterrand If he runs, Mr. Mitterrand is "president of all the French," ading on the role of arbiter that he has carved out under cobe expected to push the merits of continuity in government policy.
Since Mr. Chirac came to pow-

tests against a series of university

er, his government has had its fair

when a student died after being beaten by riot police. The demonstrations grew, joined by many anti-Chirac barb by declaring that middle-class parents, and the gov-politicians "should also ensure erament withdrew its proposals. It that they do not instigate such also postponed debate on other controversial legislation, particu-Budget Minister Alain Juppe, larly a new French nationality

man, then lamented that the cen-ter-right parties, "by stressing and New Year holiday period was Later that month, the Christmas ruined for many French families by extensive strikes on the rail-

roads and Paris's Metro. Once these had ended, with the state railroad agreeing to revise the new working conditions at the root of the conflict, exceptionally cold weather set in, adding to the transport chaos and to public dis-

Attention then turned to gov-

for French Democracy, an alliano of non-Gaullist center-right par-ties set up 10 years ago by kir. Giscard d'Estaing, could fall apart if Mr. Barre loses the elections opening the way for centrist groups to make deals with the So-

cialists. Some French commentators a gravitation of political ideas to ward the center as the ideological barriers that have traditionally separated the French have soft-

ened. This, they say, would favors more centrist style of administration. On the left, this is seen as a movement toward the social democracy typical of northern Es

Chirac wins, acrimony between

Some French commentators see a gravitation of political ideas toward the center.

class of small shareholders as the main plank of Mr. Chirac's economic program, privatization of

While some economists criticized the pace of the reform, saying that too many firms were being denationalized too quickly, the tracted many small savers.

All this ended with the world stock market crash of October and the program has gone into effec-

Even at the Elysee, where there is no sympathy for privatization, officials say that the French seem to have realized that the collapse of share prices was part of a worldwide phenomenon and not the fault of the Chirac government. But some analysts say that a backlash from those who put oth-

erwise secure savings into the Par-is Bourse is inevitable, perhaps as the voters turn out in April. It will certainly take the edge off vaunting the virtues of economic liberalism during the campaign On the positive side, the Chirac

government has scored notable successes against terrorism. rounding up a number of alleged members of a pro-branian group whose bombs caused 13 deaths in Paris in 1986.

If Mr. Mitterrand runs and wins, his preference will presumably be for a government drawn But, given that the Socialists are unlikely to regain a majority in Parliament, this will be difficult

unless they conclude alliances with the center, political sources the two could have repercussion instability and constant change government that marked the

years before the Fifth Republic

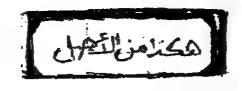
Mr. Barre has said that be would be willing to strike an all ance with Socialists who was ready to support his program some analysts fear that deals will tional Front also could become fact of political life. Currently, the National Front has about 10 percent support, so cording to polls. This dropped to

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French in areas with large i was likely to continue. tional Front is a dangerous, and democratic party could be the mi-jor task of the next few years, the

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This, the sources said, was not the issue in a world where, mit only those who listen." ticians can solve major problem such as unemployment, but loo



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working together" was probably the best way to make progress. 🗀 : "We are ready to go very far to help our allies," an aide to Mr. Mitterrand said, "but when it is we

For this, as far as convention forces were concerned. Frasce needs to expand its Rapid Action Force, given that the Soviet Union could attack anywhere in Europe and would not necessarily make a first strike through the heavy concentrations of troops along the East-West borders, he said.

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WALL STREET WATCH

Dollars Invested Abroad Did Better Than in U.S.

By VARTANIG G. VARTAN New York Times Service

stock prices to record levels by the end of August proved a bonanza to U.S. investors. But in hindsight, these investors would have fared considerably better to the stock prices with their dollars, especially to the

American investors also would have made more money in Britain, West Germany and Switzerland. By the same token, investors abroad reaped bigger profits by sticking to their own stock markets, rather than crossing the ocean to Wall Street.

Aside from benefits

from currency

changes, foreign

markets simply

performed better.

These comparative strategies are illustrated in stock indexes compiled by Morgan Stanley Capital International for August 1982 to August 1987, several weeks before October's plunge in American stock prices. The U.S. index correlates almost exactly to the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index. Dividends are not included in the results.

"An important part of the benefits of investing outside the United States was due to the decline in the value of the dollar against major foreign currencies," said Mark K. Sladkus, a vice president at Morgan Stanley. About 40 percent of the returns achieved here has been due to the depreciation of the dollar."

Aside from the benefits from changes in currency rates, foreign markets simply tended to outperform Wall Street prices in the same five-year stretch. For every \$100 invested at home in August 1982, U.S. investors would have received \$268.10 five years later. In Japan, however, the same \$100 would have returned \$770 to

American investors, because of rising prices of Japanese stocks and the currency factor. Similarly, each \$100 investment in the West German stock market would have increased to \$420.60. The same investment returned \$368.80 in the Swiss market and \$312.50 in Britain,

If Japanese investors had invested at home, 100 yen would have returned 420.5 yen, as expressed in local currency. In Britain, £100 would have yielded £328.1.

But had people overseas invested in Wall Street, they would have been sorely penalized by the strength of their currencies against the dollar. Japanese investors would have felt the greatest hardship. For every 100 yen invested in the U.S. market, Japanese investors would receive only 146.4 yen after currency translations. Thus, it would have been almost three times as profitable for the Japanese to invest at home.

Over the five years, the dollar fell 45.4 percent against the year.

It dropped 27.5 percent against the mark and 29.8 percent against the Swiss franc. The dollar actually rose 5 percent against the pound. But for the British investor staying at home, the superior performance of the London market against the U.S. stock market more than compensated for the currency change.

All stock markets suffered in October's dramatic plunge in U.S. equity prices. But prices in Tokyo held up better than other markets, as shown by the period between the end of August and Nov. 18. The Japanese investor who stayed at home saw a decline

Nov. 18. The Japanese investor who stayed at home saw a decime of 12.9 percent in the value of equity holdings. American investors saw their holdings reduced by 25.2 percent. In Switzerland and Britain, the decline was slightly more than 26 percent. Stayathome German investors saw their holdings fall 34.4 percent. For individuals in the United States, the simplest way to invest abroad has been to use international mutual funds. An index of these funds compiled by Lipper Analytical Services shows that, on average, a \$100 investment turned into \$444 in five years, if dividends and capital gains were reinvested.

Currency Rates

Car Sales In U.S. Fall 12%

Mid-November Is Slowest Since '81

Linical Press International

DETROIT - U.S. automakers reported a 12 percent drop in new car sales for the Nov. 11-20 period Tuesday, although sales of domes-tically manufactured light trucks rose 19 percent from levels of a year

The eight companies — General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp., Honda Motor Corp., Volkswagen of America, Nissan Motor Manufacturing U.S.A., Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. and Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp. -- said they had com-bined sales of 172,552 cars in the United States during the period.

That compared with 196,159 units sold in the same period in 1986, when Toyota was increasing production of its U.S.-made cars.

Light truck sales amounted to 109,625 units, up 19 percent. General Motors, Ford, Chrysler and Nissan all build such vehicles do-

The daily selling rate of 19,172 cars compared with 21,795 for the same period last year, and was the slowest selling rate for mid-No-vember since 1981.

The annualized rate for the industry during the period was 5.7 million cars, against 6.2 million last

So far in 1987, the firms have sold nearly 6.36 million cars, down 14 percent from the almost 7.4 million units sold in the comparable 1986 period.

Analysis said the industry had shown stability following the Oct. 19 stock market collapse and that many of the sales declines were evident among the higher-priced cars, most notably those made by

"We believe the data is still not clean because many cars now being delivered were ordered before the crash," said Michael M. Luckey, of Shearon Lehman Bros. in New York, "We'll have to wait for December before we can tell."



Dollar Nudges Volvo Off Old Road

If Krona Rises Further, Group Might Make Cars in U.S.

Volvo is also

companies to

shopping for food

hedge against auto

industry swings.

declined by another 15 percent or 20 percent, "It would begin to get painful." Under such circum-

By Jacques Neher Special to the Herald Tribune PARIS — Sweden's biggest in-dustrial group, Volvo AB, is con-

sidering producing cars in the United States if the dollar drops much further, according to the company's chairman, Pehr G. Gyllenhammar.

A move to manufacture local-ly a portion of the 100,000-plus cars Volvo currently sells annu-ally in the United States, its single biggest market, could also be prompted by protectionist legislation being considered by Con-gress, said Mr. Gyllenhammar, who is also chief executive, in a

Paris interview.
"It wouldn't be possible for us
to find a replacement for the U.S. market; we'd be absolutely determined to stay," he said. "If that means producing more in the United States, we would go

in a wide-ranging interview, Mr. Gyllenhammar, 52, also said stances, he said, U.S. car production would be "conceivable." The declining dollar has trimmed more than 3 billion kro-

 He expects a worldwide econor (about \$500 million) from Volvo's profits in the past 21 months, including 1 billion kronomic downturn in 1988. • Volvo is shopping for U.S. and European companies in the

food industry to hedge against the cyclical swings of the automotive business.

nor in the first nine months of 1987.

Mr. Gyllenhammar said that

within six months, the cushion-• The almost year-old U.S. ing effects of Volvo's currencytruck-making joint venture with General Motors Corp. has gone hedging strategy would be rebetter than anticipated and duced to the point that the rate Volvo is seeking additional truck of forward contracts on the dolmanufacturing capacity.

Though he would not venture lar would be almost the same as

the prevailing market rate. As a result, a further drop in the dollar would be felt immediately on the company's bottom

In the past year, Volvo has raised its U.S. car prices three times for a total increase of about 5 percent. And while further increases are envisioned to help offset the falling dollar, Mr. Gyllenhammar said they would not be made at the expense of an opinion on the dollar's course, Mr. Gyllenhammar said that if it

market share. If U.S. manufacturing were necessary, he said, Volvo could either "start from scratch" by building new facilities or else acquire factories shut down recentby other automakers.

On Friday, Volkswagen AG of West Germany announced it would close and sell its U.S. fac-See VOLVO, Page 13

U.S. GNP Grew At Strong 4.1% Rate in Quarter

WASHINGTON - The U.S. economy grew at a 4.1 percent ananal rate in the third quarter, improving the odds of the government meeting its growth target this year, the Commerce Department said

The growth in July through Sep-tember is likely to cheer economists and financiers because it means the economy was stronger than had been thought in the days before the Oct. 19 stock market collapse.

Also Tuesday, the government said that corporate after-tax profits

rose 5.2 percent in the third quarter, the best showing in a year.

The department last month esti-

mated that gross national product, the country's total output of goods and services, had risen at a 3.8 percent annual rate after inflation during the third quarter.

But it revised that figure Tuesday after discovering more person-al spending and business invest-ment and more exports than it first detected. Those overcame cuts in earlier estimates of government and home spending,

The department also reported that the implicit price deflator, an inflation gauge, rose at an annual rate of 2.8 percent in the third quarter instead of the 2.4 percent esti-mated a month ago. The deflator expanded at a 3.5 percent rate during the second quarter.

The 4.1 percent annual rate of growth compares with a 2.5 percent rate in April through June.

The average annual rate for the first nine months of the year works out to 3.7 percent, far better than the 3.2 percent growth the federal government counted on when it fig-ured its revenues for 1987. As a result, the economy has to

grow at a 1.8 percent rate from Oct. onward to hit that target. However, the stock market collapse last month sucked hundreds

of billions of dollars out of the economy, frightening potential investors around the world. Before the collapse, many economists were expecting the economy to grow at little more than a 1.8

percent rate. After the fall, many

largest deficits, fell by \$800 million to \$13.5 billion. But this was offset by increases in the deficits with Hong Kong, South Korea, Singapore and Taiwan.

Trade Deficit

Swells to Record

\$39.83 Billion

WASHINGTON - The

U.S. merchandise trade deficit

widened to a record \$39.83 bil-

lion in the third quarter as a rise

in exports was more than offset by a surge in imports, the gov-ernment said Tuesday.

The increase followed a

\$39.56 billion shortfall in the

April-June quarter, which was the previous record.

Analysis saw the report as

further evidence that the deficit

is showing little sign of abating, even though a falling dollar has boosted exports by making U.S.

puriter by 6 percent to \$5.4

billion, but exports increased by 9 percent to \$65.3 billion.

country with which the United

States has regularly run the

The deficit with Japan, the

goods less expensive abroad. Imports increased in the

analysis out their expectations even further. Tuesday's report could help dash predictions of an imminent recession, however. The 4.1 percent growth rate is the second-best showing in the past nine quarters and is likely to be viewed by economists as a sign of unsuspected vigor

in the economy. With the latest adjustments, the government estimates that GNP grew by \$38.1 billion, adjusted for inflation, in the third quarter to reach \$3.83 trillion.

In its corporate profits report, the department said that the 52 percent growth was the best showing since the third quarter of 1986, (UPI, Reuters)

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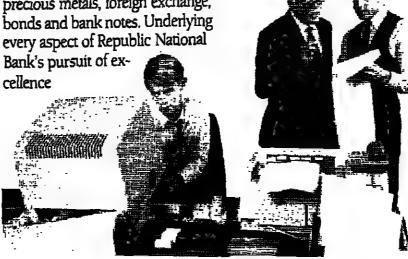


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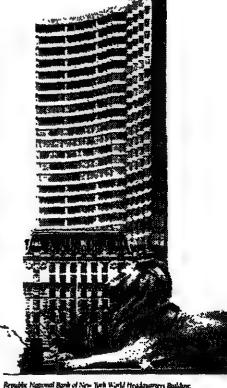
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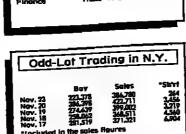
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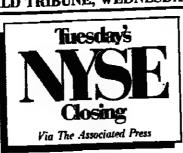
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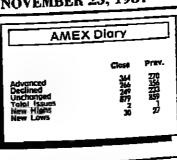
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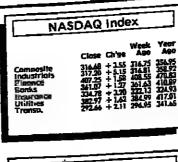


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NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange advanced Tuesday in active trading as investors embraced signs of renewed cooperation between the Western industrial de-mocracies and favorable economic news from

The Dow Iones industrial average, which rose 9.45 Monday, rose 40.45 to close at 1,963.53. The Dow had been ahead more than 50 points

in the early afternoon. Broader market indexes also gained. The New York Stock Exchange index rose 1.80 to 137.93. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 3.40 to 246.39. The average share rose 41 cents. Advancing issues outpaced losers by more than a 2-1 ratio. Volume totaled 199.52 million shares, up from 143.16 million shares traded Monday.

"There was powerful breadth. The institu-tional buyers were quite evident," said Chester Pado, director of technical research at Jefferies & Co. in Los Angeles. "The advance was broad enough to show dynamic action."

Mr. Pado said that profit-taking was a "reasonable explanation" for some of the slippage in the late going because sharp appreciation often contributes to selling pressure.

Analysts said the market was encouraged by signs of renewed cooperation among the United States and its major trading partners. They said the budget accord reached in Washington on Friday, although not everything Wall Street wanted, was the first positive move.

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In addition, West Germany's central bank Tuesday lowered a key money market interest rate. Similar steps were taken by the Bank of France and the Dutch central bank.

"The rates cuts in Germany, France and Holland certainly helped," Mr. Pado said. "Any ime you have a strong up day, that is a big plus in psychology that the market needs."

The United States did step one, and there

"The United States did step one, and there are signs the foreigners will start to do what they have to do," said Raiph Acampora, director of technical research at Kidder, Peabody & Co.

The market also opened with the knowledge that the government had revised upward its economic growth rate for the third quarter. The Commerce Department said the gross national

Commerce Department said the gross national product in the third quarter grew by 4.1 percent, up from the initial estimate of 3.8 percent. Also Tuesday, the government said corporate after-tax profits rose 5.2 percent in the third quarter, the best showing in a year.

Duquesne Light was the most active NYSE-listed issue, off % to 12. Dominion Resources followed, off % to 42%. Public Service Enter-

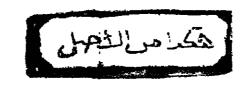
prise Group was third, up 1/4 to 24%.

AT&T was up 1/4 to 28½. IBM gained 1 to Among other blue chips, Kodak, trading ex-dividend, was up ½ to 48, General Electric was

up 1/4 to 451/2, American Express was up 1/4 to 241/4 and USX was up 1/4 to 281/4. Merck gained 5% to 17812. The company said its board approved a proposed three-for-one stock split.

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At Some Commercial Banks, U.S. Stock Fallout May Mean Lower Fees, Defaults — Even Bankruptcy New York Times Service NEW YORK - A month after the stock market collapse, a growing number of banking analysts believe that commercial banks will suffer from its

There clearly will be a negative effect on banks from the stock market said James J. McDermott of Keefe, Bruyette & Woods Inc., a Wall Street firm that specializes in bank stocks. "The only question is to what

extent it will affect bottom lines." Unlike the third quarter, when banks' loan quality largely improved and earnings in general rose sharply, the current co. quarter could be disappointing.

is that a sharp fall in consumer spending could hurt many commercial bortowers, or worse, send them into bankruptcy as sales taper off.

Analysis are also watching the quality of takeover-related loans. These loans, which have been used in tandem with high-yield junk honds to finance corporate takeovers, have proliferateu in recent years. So far, there have not been any major defaults.

"At best, credit quality will go side-ways. And more realistically, it will deteriorate," said J. Richard Fredericks of Montgomery Securities in San Francis-

In addition, while bank income has

The deepest concern among analysts that a sharp fall in consumer spend- and continued to be buoyed in the third quarter by noninterest income, the market plunge has put current income growth in question.

Analysts noted that companies tend to borrow more from banks when their share prices are depressed because it is much more difficult to raise the capital they need through the stock market,

But several negative factors are expected to offset this increased borrowing. For example, banks' trust income falls when stock prices drop because trust department fees are tied to the value of stock portfolios.

Also, if the market's plunge chills takeover activity -either because high-

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yield bonds cannot be used to help finance takeovers, or because acquirers fear the impact of a recession on their takeover targets - banks active in financing acquisitions would receive few-

Among those that would be hurt the most, analysts said, are institutions such as Citibank, Bankers Trust, and Manufacturers Hanover, which have established major presences in recent years in financing mergers and leveraged buyouts.

"Fee income from corporate restructuring should initially be hampered." said Robert Albertson, an analyst at Goldman, Sachs & Co.

lower than they would have been.

Lower interest rates not only ease many borrowers' debt-servicing burdens and encourage new borrowing, he noted, but also many banks will find the spread, or profit, that they earn on their loans widening because their cost of funds will have declined.

Other banks will enjoy gains on their portfolios as the prices of their interestbearing debt securities rise as rates de-

At the University of Houston, Paul week ago, Bankers Trust Co., citing M. Horvitz, a professor of banking and trading gains in bonds and currencies, finance, noted that interest rates are said it was revising its 1987 earnings forecast and that it might be profitable. The company had earlier predicted a loss because it had built up its reserves

for loan losses. Still, industry experts say the stock market collapse could not have come at a more inopportune time for the nation's major banks. The banks' return on equity was extremely high in the third quarter, a major reason being that the equity of the banks — the excess of their assets over their liabilities that acts as a cushion against losses — had been

Of course, not all the aftereffects of the market's collapse will be damaging, selves in fourth-quarter profits. Just a Bank equity had dropped so sharply Bank equity had dropped so sharply because the banks had placed aside billions of dollars in additional reserves

for losses on foreign loans. Many banks had expected to replenish their equity with proceeds from stock offerings. Now that the stock market has soured, however, many offerings have been put on hold.

These developments have caused banks to place a premium on controlling expenses. Shareholders should gain from these economies, but many of the millions of Americans who work for banks could suffer. At many banks, particularly in the major cities, total salaries are barely increasing.

Japanese Banks Target Midwest for U.S. Growth Goal Is More Fortune 500 Business

business flooding the globe, and bringing the number of Japanese particularly the United States, Japarticularly the Omico States, Japan's powerful banking industry is reaching out to the Midwest, the heart of traditional U.S. industries.

The bankers said that the bulk of their Midwest profits is not derived their Midwest profits is not derived.

to be chasing overseas production car giants. Most of those transacby their countrymen that is designed to overcome the steep rise in the yen's value against the dollar in the past two years.

But Michinori Okada of Mitsui Bank Ltd.'s Chicago branch said, said, You can't eke out a living by only Japanese businesses.

And Tusneyasu Nakano, an ex-ecutive with Mitsubishi Bank Ltd. in Chicago, said that in terms of his operation's outstanding loans, "non-Japanese businesses are five to six times larger than Japanese

Reflecting the growing recogni-tion of the region, Mitsubishi Bank extended its Chicago-based opera-tion early this month by opening a porations in the Midwest, but Japarepresentative office in Columbus, Ohio. That state has 38 companies that are included in Fortune magazine's top 500 U.S. companies.

There are some 200 companies in the Midwest out of Fortune's top listed their hold as large U.S. 500," said Masayuki Yano of Sumbanks spread the risk of supplying tomo Bank Ltd.'s Chicago branch. big corporate loans by including They are the target of our busi- larger Japanese banks in loan syn-

York, Japanese bankers said. Small opens a branch in Chicago, the first Japanese banks are now flocking to Japanese trust bank to do so there. New York, they said.

west also reflects a second wave of trusts are expected to open Japanese production in the region, branches in the Midwest at the rate said Shoji Honda, the chief repre- of one a year, Japanese bankers

Last year, four leading Japanese

Kentucky, as Toyota Motor Corp. industries are more concerned ened offices in Lexington, opted to produce cars in George- about business expansion than town, Kentucky. Lexington is re-politics, the bankers said. parded as a strategic location be-

This month, Mitsui Bank opened CHICAGO - With Japanese a representative office in Detroit,

At first sight, these banks appear from business with the Japanese

tions are handled in Tokyo. Rather, the Japanese banks are being rewarded by the growing internationalization of once-conservative Midwest industries, they

U.S. companies have opened their doors to Japanese bankers following the swift expansion of the Tokyo financial market and the improved credit standing of Japanese

"Five years ago, I could not meet treasurers" of Midwest companies Mr. Nakajima said, "but now !

nese banks are beginning to play important roles for their internstionalization, Japanese bankers

Japanese banks have also estab dications, they said.

The Japanese banks' move into

The growth of Japanese banks in
the Midwest follows the recent satthe Midwest will continue in April
uration of their business in New when Mitsui Trust & Banking Co.

Japanese trust banks with huge The priority placed on the Mid-pension funds and investment

They said there had been little conflict between Japanese and U.S. The first wave was triggered by conflict between Japanese and U.S. Honda Motor Co., which began care banks in the Midwest, it contrast production in Ohio 10 years ago. with the sensitive issue of Japanese expansion in Washington. State governments and Midwest

However, bankers are cautious anse Nissan Motor Co. produces about what will happen when they cars in Kentucky's neighboring expand business to smaller comparints of Tennessee.

erging two large banks can produce significant economies of scale. It can also produce significant programming headaches if the two have different computer systems.

When the Bank of Virginia, a 22-year Unisys customer, merged with a Maryland bank to form Signet, the banks had to decide how to use two very different computer systems. They

assigned to the new organization's retail business, and the other system to the commercial business.

Since Signet is strongly customeroriented the big question was, whose equipment would be assigned to handle the retail business?

"The bank has always cared a lot about their retail customers, and they expect us to as well," said Glen Lyons. "Our people showed them how they'd be able to maintain their high customer service standards, even with 90 new branches, without any interruption of service.

"They knew that we could do it. The bank has grown fast for many years, and Unisys has always kept pace with them. And Signet has never had to rewrite their software.

"It's been real rewarding to work with bankers who care so much about their customers. We work with them so closely, they think of us as family now. That's really the power of 2."

"The banks merged. The question was, could their computers?" Glen Lyons, District Manager, Unisys.

SEC Chairman Seeks a System Of Emergency Cash Infusions

By Nathaniel C. Nash

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — David S. Ruder, the chairman of the Securi-ties and Exchange Commission, conducting an extensive study into has recommended a system to pro-vide large infusions of cash to Wall Street firms in times of excessive market activity.

The recommendation came as Mr. Ruder advanced his most specific proposals yet for new regulation of the securities markets.

"We need to find a system where there is more capital," he said Monday. "There is just not enough buying power in times of emergen-After the stock market collapse

on Oct. 19, the Federal Reserve Board stepped in to assure the li-quidity of the stock market. Mr. Ruder's comments indicated that he would clearly like to establish a formal system to assure such liquidity in future crises.

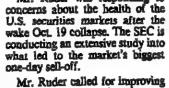
Without adequate liquidity, the stock market is unable to provide orderly trading. The need for liquidity was illustrated during the collapse, when brokers were inundated with sell orders and were unable to complete the transac-

In a speech to the National Press Club, Mr. Ruder also indicated that the SEC might recommend changes in the regulation of stockindex futures and other investment instruments that it does not now

We are going to be looking at the question of how those products should be regulated," he said. "I do not think that we will, necessarily, be driven to the position that says we must regulate those products."

Stock-index futures are currently regulated by the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, which regulates all futures markets.





stock settlement and clearance systems and order-routing systems, as well as changing regulations so that small investors would have more direct access to the markets in

After the plunge, thousands of small investors complained that they were unable to contact their brokers or mutual funds to place orders. Even when they did make contact, many of these investors said the orders often took several days to be executed.

"We need to be concerned most importantly about the availability of broker capital," Mr. Ruder said.



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Israel Lets Shekel Fall **Amid Export Pressures**

TEL AVIV — Israel has allowed a slight devaluation of the shekel against a basket of Western currencies to compensate for the recent fall of the dollar, central bank sources said

The move, allowing the shekel to drift down nearly 2 percent from the exchange rate set last January, was to ease pressure from exporters for a more substantial devaluation of the shekel against the dollar, commercial bankers said. against the dollar, commercial bankers said.

The basket of currencies includes the dollar, the Deutsche mark, British pound and the Swiss and French francs. The shekel was set at 1.68 to the basket last January but had fallen to 1.71 by Monday, recovering marginally to 1.7094 on Tuesday, according to the Bank of Israel's daily representative rates.

Over the same period, the shekel's exchange rate against the dollar has strengthened from 1.64 to 1.57, prompting complaints from manufacturers exporting to the United States that their competitiveness was being eroded.

West Germany Reports Drop In Foreign Share of Car Market

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FLENSBURG, West Germany — Foreign manufacturers' share of West Germany's new armarket fell to 31.6 percent in the first 10 months of the year from 32.8 percent in the similar period last year, the Federal Motor Office said Tuesday.

Foreign makers' October sales fell to 78,309 from 79,575 in October 1986 and dropped to 773,306 cars in the first 10 months from 778,709 during January-October 1986.

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Japan was the largest exporter to West Germany. Its share was little changed at 15 percent after 15.1 percent last year. France's share fell to 7.4 percent from 8.1 percent, and Italy's was unchanged at 4.8 percent.

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Assets of Swiss Banks Rose 10% in 3d Quarter

ZURICH — Total assets of the 71 largest Swiss banks rose 10 percent in the third quarter from the comparable period of 1986, despite the dollar's marked weakness, the Swiss National Bank reported Tuesday. It gave no absolute Assets had risen 9.2 percent in the year to

June 30.
Fiduciary deposits administered by the banks continued to decline, dropping 3.7 percent in the quarter when measured in foreign currencies and 3.5 percent in terms of Swiss francs. Banks' securities holdings were up 17.4 percent, and financial investments as a whole grew 3.4 percent.

Total credits held by the banks were up 11.5 percent from the third quarter of 1986, although

foreign credits grew faster than domestic loans, reversing a recent trend.

Foreign loans increased 16.5 percent, while domestic credits grew by 10.3 percent. Deposits by the public were 8.9 percent higher in the

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Tuesday that it would import crowave ovens and color televity sets from its U.S. unit to help swith the strong yen — the imports by a Japanese electrons in of completed products from the subsidiary. U.S. subsidiary.

A company spokesman said shiba would import an initial inicrowave ovens in January. Toshiba America Inc. No quant of television sets has been deed

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Bayer Profit Up 7.6% for 9 Months

nine months of 1987 to 2.41 billion collapse of world stock prices. Deutsche marks (\$1.45 billion), from 2.24 billion DM a year earlier.

Group sales for the period de-clined 4.3 percent, to 28.15 billion DM from 29.42 billion in the first

against other currencies was partly "Big 3" chemical concerns to re-balanced by a 3.0 percent rise in port for the nine months, Hoechst sales volume, the company said.

EVERKUSEN. West Germany's managing board chairman, cent to 2.2 billion DM, on a rise in revenue of 9.5 percent to 27.22 billion DM, on a rise in revenue of 9.5 perce group, said Tuesday that pretax record in 1987 and that the 1988 lion, BASF AG, the third, has not profit rose 7.6 percent in the first outlook was favorable despite the reported.

Mr. Strenger said he expected group pretax profit to rise between 5 and 7 percent in 1987 from last year's record figure of 3.3 billion DM. The dividend on 1987 results will probably be unchanged from A 7.3 percent drop in sales attributed to the mark's rise in value

the 10 DM paid in 1986, he said.

The first of West Germany's

AG, said last week that pretax

the same period in 1986. Continuing difficulties in agriculture had a severe impact on carnings, he said.

Mr. Strenger said the paints, or-

ganic chemicals, inorganic chemi-

cals, coating raw materials and

polyurethane sectors contributed

to the rise in earnings. Profits in the

photographic and pharmaceutical

sectors were steady, and polymers

failed to reach the earnings level of

Sales in Western Europe, which accounted for almost 60 percent of total revenue, were barely changed. Sales in North America fell 12 percent if calculated in marks but rose 7 percent, to \$4.3 billion, if measured in dollars. About 90 percent of U.S. sales were locally produced, meaning that the dollar's drop in value had little impact on U.S. ac-

Helmut Loche, a managing board member, said new accounting rules would depress Bayer's per-share earnings in 1987. He said 1987 earnings per share were ex-pected to drop to about 31.50 DM from 43 DM in 1986 because of the new method of calculation.

Last year's earnings would have market.

RTZ Pillar has interests in engineering, aircraft components and the offer, the RTZ spokesman, Date said.

RTZ is seeking a meeting with the beard of MK Electric to discuss the offer, the RTZ spokesman, Date said.

Chemical firms have changed the accounting procedure to comply with new West German and European Community rules that require the companies to calculate earnings per share by the total number of shares at year-end, rather than the average number of shares for the

VOLVO: Dollar Creates Pressure to Produce in U.S.

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P. Gyllenhammar

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Because of October's stock

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tory in Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, which had been operating at only about 40 percent of ca-

Mr. Gyllenhammar noted that Volvo acquired a block of land in 1973 in Chesapeake, Virginia, to build a car factory, but a rise in fuel costs resulting from the oil crisis that year forced it to aboutdon the plan.

Although the company is sell-ing a portion of that property, Volvo will retain 257 acres (104 hectares) that could be used for

Mr. Gyllenhammar said Volvo could be forced to become a U.S. automaker if Congress adopts tough protectionist legislation in months ahead. He said that Volvo and other Swedish companies would be particularly vul-perable to a law linking possible import limits or tariffs to a country's trade surplus with the Unit-

In 1986, Sweden posted a trade surplus of \$2.77 billion with the United States. The value of Sweden's exports to the United States was 2.5 times that of American exports to Sweden.

A surplus-linked law would give Volvo little choice but to hift production to the United States, he said. In 1986, Volvo sold 111,100

cars in the United States, a figure that accounted for 26 percent of the company's total auto sales, By comparison, Volvo sold 69,000 cars in Britain and only 64,600 cars in its home market. The company produces cars at

two plants in Sweden and at facilities in Ghent, Belgium, and popular wisdom laying current Halifax, Canada. Construction

instability in world financial markets to the U.S. budget and trade deficits.

"No one really knows what's causing it, and no one really has any control," he said. "I see a complete abdication from power from almost every one of the

world's players." Although sales have yet to reflort new consumer attitudes, Mr. Gyllenhammer said, Volvo is "seeing signs" of what may lie ahead in the reduced traffic on dealers' showroom floors.

Like those of other world automakers, Volvo's share price has suffered with the stock market turnoil, declining more than 30 percent since Oct. 16.

In addition, Volvo's own investment portfolio has declined by 22 percent in value from its peak in September to about 8 billion kronor.

Nevertheless, Mr. Gyllenham mar said that Volvo was well positioned to take advantage of lower stock prices as it searches for food industry acquisitions. He said Volvo had not been involved in bidding for the food

operations of Beatrice Cos. of the United States, but was watching closely "to see what kind of prices they charged." Volvo has 21 billion kronor

available for acquisitions. It will add \$393 million to that sum by the end of they year when it completes the sale of its 49.6 percent stake in Hamilton Oil Corp. in the United States. The sale was announced late last month.

In 1986, Volvo's food operations, mostly in Sweden, accounted for 8.63 billion kronor, However, he challenged the or about 10 percent of the Volvo group's total sales.

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RTZ Bids 550 Pence a Share To Take Over MK Electric

LONDON - RTZ Corp., the own industrial interests, as op-British holding company, said posed to metals and energy, con-Tuesday it was making a 550 pence to metals and chergy, continued and the group's 1986 net attributable profit of Electric Group, valuing the company at £206.5 million (\$368.4 million. Construction relations and chergy, continued and product of the group's 1986 net attributable profit of £244.8 million. Construction relations and chergy, continued to metals and chergy, continued to metals and chergy, continued to metals and chergy, continued to product of the group's 1986 net attributable profit of £244.8 million. Construction relations and chergy.

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Electric would be a logical extension of the business of its RTZ of £12.1 million on revenue of Pillar Ltd. subsidiary, as both are major suppliers to the construction ending March 28.

products made primarily made of aluminum, steel, glass and wood.

RTZ holds a 14.9 percent stake were held about six months ago, be in MK Electric.

MK Electric executives were not available for comment. MK Electric shares were quoted at 554 pence in morning trading up 140 pence since Monday.

U.S. Developers

Sell Major Paris

LOS ANGELES - Kauf-

man & Broad Home Corp. says it has sold its Atlantique Mont-

parnasse commercial develop-

ment project, currently under construction in Paris, to Kowa Real Estate Co. of Japan for

The company said Monday that the sum would be paid over four years beginning in 1988. It

said that the profit would be shared equally with its French

partner in the project, Groupe-

Preliminary development of

the project began in August Kaulman & Broad said.

It said the project was the

largest commercial develop-ment program in Paris in the

770,000 square feet (about

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RTZ said it intended to retain all of MK Electric's activities. Overall, job prospects within MK Electric

cant part. MK Electric, based in north

would be enhanced by the acquisi-tion, it added.

BAA Profit Climbs 26% to £136 Million

LONDON — BAA PLC, a recently privatized company that
manages seven British airports,
said Tuesday that pretax profit rose
it was sold to the public in July,
reported expanding business and million) in the six months to Sept. 30 from £108 million a year earlier. Revenue rose 17 percent, to £307 sults were in line with market ex-

pectations.

more than in October 1986, Cargo traffic rose by 10 percent, it said. BAA said the stock market slump could have some impact on reported expanding business and said the trend would continue despite the world stock market slump. It said its airports at Heathrow, million from £262 million. The re- Gatwick and Stansted, serving London, and its four airports in Scotland handled 5.7 million pas-BAA shares dropped 3 pence to sengers in October, 14 percent

IBM Plans Supercomputer Program

ZURICH - IBM Europe said Tuesday it would spend \$40 million in the next two years to help assemble a European-wide "supercomputing" program embracing at east five universities and research

The program will cover the es-tablishment of support centers, educational facilities and the exmaterials, it said.

As part of the program, IBM will give the institutions 25 of its most modern computers. "If Europe wants to remain com-

Accord Would Mark Biggest Takeover in Canadian History

owned Petro-Canada Inc.

After announcing the company's newest offer, T. Donald Stacy, the

American president of Amoco

who oppose further selloffs in the

petitive, then it must do everything to train young scientists and engineers who have experience in the use of supercomputing," said C. Michael Armstrong, the president of IBM Europe, the European arm of International Business Machines

form many thousands of opera-tions simultaneously, are used in sectors of science and technology in which very rapid answers are required to complicated problems.

The first center will be the Cen-tre National Universitaire Sud de Calcul, or CNUSC, in Montpelier

Supercomputers, which can per-

The government sold 500 million shares in BAA to the public for a total of £1.3 billion. On its first day of trading in July, the stock closed at 142 pence, up from its partly paid price of 100 pence.

BAA's flotation followed the successful privatizations of a number of British state-run companies, including British Airways PLC. British Gas PLC, British Telecommunications PLC and the aero-engine maker Rolls-Royce PLC.

traffic for the remainder of the fi-

But, it said, "The underlying

strength of the business is such that

profit for the full year is expected

to reflect the growth seen in the

first half of the financial year."

nancial year.

But a sale of the government's remaining 31.5 percent stake in British Petroleum Co. and an issue which came after the stock market crisis, flopped.

At more than £7 million, the BP sale was the biggest in European stock market history.

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By John F. Burns

New York Times Service

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The buyout of Dome Petroleum Let by Amoco's Canadian subsidue.

de Amoco's offer and backed a court battle by the Bank of Montreal to have the bidding reopened. After the new bid, all but one of the banks accepted the new terms, and the last holdout, the Royal Bank of Canada, was widely expected to follow suit.

As a result, the gloom that had pervaded the headquarters of

Ltd. by Amoco's Canadian subsidiary for \$4.2 billion, in U.S. funds, would create a new giant in the oil and gas industry in Canada and further consolidate the strong posi-tion of U.S. companies in the Ca-

Last week, Amoco Canada Petroleum Co, added \$230 million to the offer it had made for Dome in April, breaking an impasse with Canada's largest banks. The banks, which hold the bulk of Dome's \$2.6 billion in secured loans, had reject-

AS Continues Talks On Possible BCal Bid (S. Treasure

STOCKHOLM - Scandingvian Airline System said Tuesday that it Canada, was reluctant to declare was too soon to announce terms for victory. That fight has been conany bid it might make for British tested not only by the banks but by Caledonian PLC but that talks rival bidders and by politicians

Sources said that SAS, which is Canadian oil and gas industry, which is already about 50 percent 50 percent-owned by the governments of Norway, Denmark and Smeden and International Smeden and International Smeden and International Smeden and International Internation Sweden, was interested in acquiring a 40 to 50 percent stake in the support of the banks was a crucial ag a 40 to 50 percent stake in the British airline. An offer from SAS would compete with British Airways PLCs bid last week of £147 million (\$263 million). Toshiba to Imp 1.5.- Made Good

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came one of the top three oil and gas companies in Canada, along with Imperial Oil Ltd., Standard Oil's Canadian unit, and the state-For Dome, the deal would mean the end of a five-year struggle to avoid being dragged into bankrupt-cy. The company had taken on the the earlier deal in the courts. largest debt ever incurred by a Ca-

ed Amoco's offer and backed a ment Canada, the government court battle by the Bank of Monagency that reviews foreign take-treal to have the bidding reopened.

As a result, the gloom that had pervaded the headquarters of Amoco Canada and Dome in Cal-

gary, Alberta, has begun to lift. For Amoco, completion of the deal would more than triple its assets in Canada. Amoco Canada would be-

nadian company, now totaling nearly \$5 billion.

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Pollar Falls, Erasing Rate-Cut Rally

Compiled by Our Staff From Dropatches NEW YORK - The dollar closed lower Tuesday after hectic trading in which it shot up after interest rate cuts in Europe but fell as the perception grew that cuts in the U.S. budget deficit will not be

enough, dealers said. In early trading, the dollar leaped to a high of 1.6880 Deutsche marks from 1.6740 DM Monday after West Germany, France and the Netherlands cut key interest

rates by a quarter point. But it slipped back to close at 1.6695 DM. The dollar also fell against the Japanese yen, closing at 134.65, against 134.80 on Monday.

The dollar also fell to 5.6715 French francs from 5.6865 on Monday, and to 1.3700 Swiss frames from 1.3730. The British pound gained ground against the dollar, closing at \$1.7925, against \$1.7840 on Monday.

The dollar had closed higher in thrope. Traders said the West German rate cut, which effectively widened the interest-rate differential between the United States and West Germany, improved the dol-

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lar's near-term outlook. But later in New York, the dollar drifted down when traders learned of remarks made in Bonn by Hans Wertz, a member of the Bundesbank's policy-making central bank council, according to Barclays Bank PLC's vice president for foreign exchange, Robert Hatcher.

Mr. Wertz said that the \$30 billion in cuts planned for this year were not enough to fulfill commitments the United States made to other major industrialized nations in February.

"Wertz's remarks knocked a lot of props out from under the dol-lar," Mr. Hatcher said.

"The cuts had led the market to believe that many Western European countries had given a mild vote of confidence in the delicit cuts.

London Dollar Rates

Wertz's remarks damaged the mar-

ket's confidence," he said. Mr. Hatcher predicted the dollar would remain stable throughout Thanksgiving week, but he said that the currency will be tested again next week, when Congress is to take up the deficit proposal.

Tuesday marked the first time in six trading sessions that the dollar closed higher on all major Europe-In London, the dollar closed

more than 2 pfennigs higher, at 1.6880 DM, against 1.6680 on Monday, and at 135.50 Japanese yen, up from 134.65.

The dollar also closed at 1.3845

Swiss francs, up from 1.3705 on Monday, and at 5.7201 French

francs, up from 5.7025.

The dollar was also stronger against the British pound, which fell to \$1.7725 from \$1.7905 on Monday.

London dealers and economists said they were waiting to see whether Congress insists on any changes in the plan to cut \$76 bil-lion from the U.S. budget deficit over the next two years, particularly to the planned tax rises.

News Tuesday that the U.S. gross national product rose at a revised annual rate of 4.1 percent in the third quarter was in line with expectations and had little effect on currency markets, dealers said. Earlier in Europe, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6830 DM. up from 1.6667 on Monday, and in

The dollar closed in Zurich at 1.3835 Swiss francs, up from 1.3639. (Reuters, UPI)

Paris at 5.7085 French francs, up

Taiwan to Speed Rise in Currency

TAIPEI — Taiwan will allow a faster appreciation of its cur-rency against the U.S. dollar to help reduce its trade surplus with the United States, the cen-tral bank governor, Chang Chi-

cheng, said Tuesday. He said the bank would reduce its intervention on the interbank market to allow the Taiwan dollar to reach a more occurate rate of exchange with the U.S. currency. He declined to say whether the new policy

resulted from U.S. pressure.

An assistant U.S. Treasury secretary. David C. Mulford. accused Taiwan and South Korea last week of keeping their currencies undervalued by administratively fixing the exchange rate. The Taiwan dollar opened higher Tuesday at 29.57 against the U.S. dollar after closing at 29.62 Monday.

Manila Moves to Protect Currency Reserves

MANILA — The Philippines, a 1987 low of \$39.7 million at the moving Tuesday to defend its for- end of October from \$73.58 million at

eign exchange reserves, curbed U.S. dollar trading between banks, eased bank deposit rules for overseas workers and cut purchases of debt paper with foreign exchange.

The new rules were announced as the peso stumbled to a 20-month low of 20.938 to the U.S. dollar from 20.833 despite strong central bank intervention Monday, a Bankers' Association of the Philippines spokesman said.

He said the central bank, which unloaded 521.5 million to stop the slide Monday, had poured \$139.4 million into the foreign exchange market so far in November, against \$83.8 million in October and \$86.2 People felt there was a possibility \$83.8 million in Octobrat the dollar would stabilize. But million in September.

a year earlier and \$58.4 million at the end of September.

To curb speculation and dollar hoarding, the bank's policy-making monetary board banned so-called off-floor foreign exchange transactions among commercial banks, the foreign currency accounts.

All interbank trading in foreign exchange, whether spot or forward, shall be conducted at the forex trading floor of the BAP premises," the monetary board said.

It said erring banks would have their licenses to trade in foreign exchange suspended or revoked.

Bankers have said political uncertainty and a seasonal surge in imports had fueled a scarcity of

Foreign exchange reserves fell to dollars and led to unofficial dollar a 1987 low of \$39.7 million at the sales among some private banks.

The bank also relaxed rules governing foreign currency bank ac-counts held by Filipinos overseas or their relatives in the Philippines. It said that overseas workers could now deposit foreign currency notes, coins and travelers' checks in

Bankers said the tight regulation of foreign currency accounts had forced overseas workers to deal on Washington would soon call a the black market. The dollar was meeting of major nations to do just selling at 21.90 pesos on the black that. market on Monday.

which is currently discounted at 45 said.

TOKYO - Japan will not heed veiled in May and five interest-rate cuts over the last two years have foreign demands to boost its econbeen enough to boost the economy. Mr. Miyazawa said the Group of ment to cut the huge U.S. budget deficit, senior officials said Tues-Seven major industrialized democ-

Japan Spurns Demands

To Stimulate Economy

racies should not even decide whether to meet until after the United States had spelled out the details of its budget plan.

Washington has not said which taxes it plans to raise as part of the deficit-cutting plan, which Congress must approve.



RATES: 3 Nations Coordinate Cuts

(Continued from Page 1)

up the slack in global growth that is likely to result from the U.S. budrates as an excuse for inaction, they

The Reagan administration and congressional leaders have decided to cut the U.S. budget deficit by \$76 billion over two years. Economists have said that there could be a world economic slowdown if Tokyo and Bonn fail to act.

omy following last week's agree-

Both Finance Minister Kiichi

Miyazawa and the governor of the Bank of Japan, Satoshi Sumita,

made it clear that Tokyo had no

plans for any changes in its eco-nomic policies following the U.S.

Prime Minister Margaret

Thatcher of Britain urged Japan

and West Germany last week to

stimulate their economics to take

budget pact.

But Mr. Miyazawa said that Japan had already taken action to stimulate its domestic economy by easing its tight grip on the govern-

In a separate news conference, Mr. Sumita reiterated that the central bank had no plans to cut interest rates. Lower rates would stimulate the economy by making it cheaper for Japanese consumers

and companies to borrow. Both men also said they did not anticipate that the United States would press Japan for further action, despite widespread expectations in financial markets that

Given the rebound in Japan's Banks also were barred from us-economy, I do not think the United ing foreign currency deposits to States will make any difficult repurchase Philippine debt paper, quests on Japan," Mr. Miyazawa

Japan believes that a \$45 billion

NatWest investment bank in Lon-

The Bundesbank apparently behave a marginal effect in promoting economic activity, there is little more to be achieved by monetary policy, because West German interest rates are already so low.

In Paris, the Bank of France welcomed the interest-rate moves as another example of the close coordination between central banks that led to an increase in French rates, and an easing in West Ger-

man rates, on Nov. 5. France has repeatedly made it clear that it wants to reduce interest rates to stimulate its economy, but that it needs matching falls in West German rates to prevent a run on the franc.

Private analysis, however, remained skeptical as to whether the franc's current exchange rate could be defended if the West German interest rate cut failed to relieve upward pressure on the mark. "It remains to be seen whether

the European Monetary System can sustain simultaneous interest rate cuts by West Germany and France," said Brendan Brown, chief economist at the County

France's cut suggested that it would not raise interest rates again lieves that while the latest cut could to maintain the franc's exchange rate against a strengthening mark, meaning that the mark might have

to be revalued, he said. Mr. Brown and other analysis said that the European interest rate cuts would focus renewed attention on measures Japan might take to boost its economy after the U.S. budget deficit accord.

European officials, however, said that the Bundesbank's move should not be seen in the context of joint action by the Group of Seven leading Western industrialized countries - the United States, Japan, West Germany, France, Britain, Italy and Canada.

If West Germany had intended that Tuesday's interest-rate cuts should be taken as part of a joint Group of Seven strategy, it would have waited until a package was put together at a G-7 meeting, so as not to have to "give twice," they

Nevertheless, some analysts said that the European interest rate cuts further reduced the urgency of a G-

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Britain Says Trade Gap Expanded

LONDON - Britain's current account deficit widened to a projected £282 million (\$507.6 million) in October from a revised £17 million shortfall in September, the Trade and Industry Department

said Tuesday. The seasonally adjusted merchandise trade deficit was put at £882 million last month after a £617 million shortfall in Septem-

ber, which was revised downward. Nonmerchandise trade was estimated to be in surplus by £600 million, the same as in September.

Exports fell 2 percent, to £6.87 billion last month from a revised £7.03 billion in September, while imports rose 1 percent to £7.75 billion from a revised £7.65 billion.

Median market forecasts had been for about a £300 million deficit in the current account, which is a measure of trade in goods and services as well as interest, dividends and certain transfers.

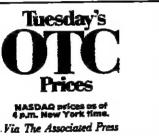
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Imports on this basis were up 5.5 percent from the previous three months and 12 percent higher than in the comparable period in 1986.

The volume index for nonoil exports excluding erratics, with a base of 1980, was 127.8 in October, against 134.6 in September, while the index for imports was 170.7 against 172.1.

The balance of trade in oil is October was in surplus by £386 million, after an upward revised £286 million surplus in September.

Oil exports totaled £698 million while £312 million worth of oil were imported.



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BOOKS

SPANGLE

By Gary Jennings. 869 pages. \$21.95. Atheneum, 597 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10017.

Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

SPANGLE" is Gary Jennings's third and biggest historical entertainment, after "Aztec" (1980), about the ancient empire that was destroyed by the Spanish conquest of Mexico, and "The Journeyer" (1984), about the travels of Marco Polo. "Spangle" begins on April 9, 1865, with two Confederate soldiers heading for home after Lee's surrender to Grant at the Appropriate Court House. The Grant at the Appomation Court House. The novel ends in early June 1871, after the suppression of the Paris Communards by troops under Marshal MacMahon.

In the intervening 800 or so closely printed pages, the two soldiers — Colonel Zachary Edge and Sergeant Obie Yount — join a struggling "mad show" called Florian's Flourishing Florilegium of Wonders, travel with it across the Atlantic and throughout Europe and Russia and help it to grow into a circus so resia, and help it to grow into a circus so re-nowned that it ends up performing for the court of Napoleon III.

why does one keep reading this immense and complicated story? Why does one get lost in it, and replay scenes from it as one drops off to sleep at night? It's easy enough to describe the book's machinery. There's the lore of circus life that Jennings details — why contortionists tend to have weak lungs, how animal trainers speak German to their charges because it is the language of command, or what sounds ventral-courses avoid to keep from moving their lins. oquists avoid to keep from moving their lips.
There are the armsing touches that Jenungs employs — the scene in which Brutus the elephant is observed all alone rehearsing her next day's act. Or the gypsy's secret of predict-ing to expectant mothers the sex of their ba-bies: She writes down in a notebook the oppo-

claims to those who complain that they misun-derstood her. After all, the only ones who come back are the ones she's got wrong.

And there are the colorful spectacles the author depicts: the balloon ascensions over cheering crowds; or the raising of the big top by roustabouts and elephants, which is reminiscent of the similarly stirring scene in Walt Disney's "Dumbo," or the banquet and ball

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Romanovs. The charm of "Spangle" lies in its con-The charm of "Spangle" has in its tend able energy and its inventiveness of end detail. Philosophically, it is no deeper that question that Florian, the circus's leader a Colonel Edge: "Which is more real? The so kie or the gitter? . . . The flake of inert in or the vibrant glint of color? Decide that . you'll have answered your own questions thermore, you'll be well on the way to be ing a philosopher of some eminence."

Whatever the answer to this not very found question may be, Jennings has cape both the spangle and the sparkle in his ch

ingly exuberant novel. Christopher Lehmann-Haupt is on the su The New York Times.

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By Alan Truscott

struction of par hands, prepared deals designed to test the bidding, play and defense skills of a group of contestants. The difficulty lies largely in guaranteeing that alternative plays will not succeed.

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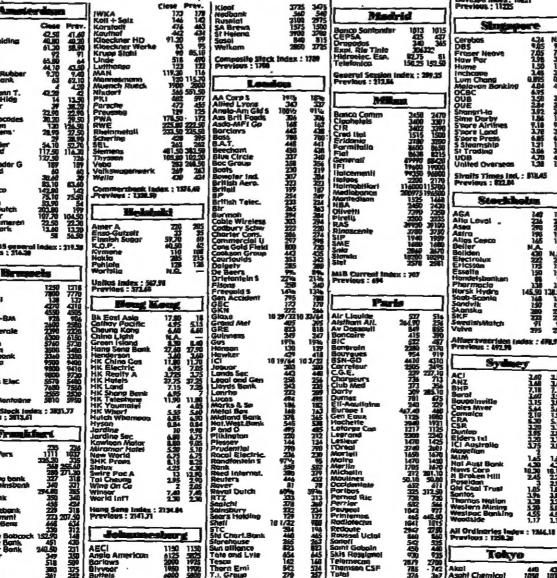
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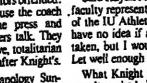
banks, burger joints, photo stands, dairies, dry cleaners. But some ge-nius in Florida not long ago beat us The second secon to the first drive-through funeral to the first drive-through funeral partor, giving new meaning to the term jack-in-the-box. And now we've been oundone at one of our specialties by Bob Knight, Indiana's basketball dictator.

Knight. At an exhibition basketball game against the Soviet national team Saturday night in Bloomington, Indiana, Knight not only left the game early, he took his whole He got three technical fouls, and when the refs ordered Knight to leave the gym early in the second half, he did — with his team. He 776 FC 10591 crooked his index finger and the players followed him obediently. The Soviets led the Hoosiers, 66-43, at the time, and that was the final. It's not clear exactly what was said when Bob Knight and the Pipps took a hike. The exchange

probably went something like this: Knight: "Gosh, comrades, it's getting late, and my kids have early classes. We've really got to run, so we can catch last call at the campus malt shop. Let's do this again some time. Thanks for having us over." Russian Coach: "But this is your gym, no?"

out the lights."

Knight: "Oh. right, right. Well, make yourselves at home. Don't worry about sweeping the floor, we have a man who comes in. The bath towels are in the hall closet. Help yourself to the Gatorade, and turn



It Wasn't the Soviets Who Walked Out

The Indiana fans don't need an apology. They love this kind of stuff. If they go to a game and Knight doesn't throw a chair or

the university react? Silly question. He doesn't have anv.

Fast-Track Entrepreneur Spurs Italy's World Cup perhaps only an Italian charmer conversion, then with Agnelli's newspaper La "is not a dictatorship. We cannot in Italy sant with international business could, he has already won from FIFA marketing collaborators the independent at the indep ROME -- To you and me and to millions like us, soccer's next World Cup is a

Colosseum are paved with monumental unhave been a catastrophe. certaintiy. All but two countries go into next month's qualifying draw with Italia '90 a tournament still interminably distant.

Argentina, as champion, and Italy as host automatically qualify. Yet king though Diego Maradona momentarily is (and heir though Gianluca Vialli dreams of becoming), sporting kingdoms can wither overnight and great expectations disappear with the snap of a limb, the swelling of a mind, the distraction of premature fame.

team in Rome, for which Italia '90 is already a living, rewarding, exhausting reality. Two years ago Luca di Montezemolo became managing director of the Italia '90 organizing committee the entrepreneut pulling together threads that convert a pa-

Whoever is destined to star, they would

have no stage but for an ever expanding

per tournament into a gigantic television show for 15 billion viewers. One year ago the World Cup administra-tion was Montezemolo, his secretary and a young assistant. Today 65 men and women, including executives seconded from majo Italian industries, run to keep pace with Montezemolo's 12-hour-a-day schedule. Being British, I see them as Monty's

Army (fair enough, now we're on the same side). Montezemolo's campaign, believe For Agnelli, he has worked as Fiat's exterme, is all about leadership in the field. As nal relations manager in advertising-promo-

collaborators the independence to alter To players of 112 nations, the roads to the ground rules without which 1990 would

> He has also, with his quick, direct anproach to the corporate heads he regards as Italy's commercial backbone, fashioned a

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style of administration that links the greed of soccer's grasping hands to something like the nationalistic spirit Peter Ueberroth harnessed at the Los Angeles Olympics.

He ought to be a winner, backed by near-paternal guidance from Fiat's president, Gianni Agnelli, and by political support from Franco Carraro, his immediate boss as president of the committee and Italy's minister for tourism and sport.

Montezemolo is a business prodigy of Agnelli. Born in Bologna 40 years ago, he came to Rome at six, eventually earned a law degree and topped up with a degree in international commercial law at New York's Columbia University. After that Montezemolo drove Lancias at

Monte Carlo and in other rallies. He became personal assistant to Enzo Ferrari, under whom he cut his teeth on sports sponsorship and managed the Ferrari team of Nicki Lauda and Ronnie Peterson from 1974-77.

For Agnelli, he has worked as Fiat's exter-

As a sideline he also managed Italy's entry for the 1981 America's Cup chal-

Montezemolo's past, one shared with men whose instantaneous decisions could flirt with fatality, an addiction for speed and style, for risk and challenge.

Soccer? What Italian is not besorted with soccer? Montezemolo's involvement is emotional.

When Carraro suggested he manage Italia '90, Montezemolo accepted on impulse. Meeting FIFA and its marketing partner, the Adidas-owned ISL, he threatened to withdraw unless Italy had the independence to run an Italian World Cup.

"FIFA and ISL have a contract for all the main sponsors," he said. "And I know that in a modern organization we need sponsors like, for example, Coca-Cola. "But my need is human resources. Coca-Cola offers me only a bottle or a can; I can

do nothing with it. Sure it gives me money, but I can get money in Italy. What I cannot get so easily is know-how, technology, or-ganizational ability." FIFA understood his argument, ISL had poster,

to be convinced that its monopoly over display advertising had to be relaxed if Montezemolo was to persuade Italian industry to release top executives until 1990 as part of a \$48 million package subscribed by eight firms.
"My country," Montezemolo points out,

"The stadiums in all 12 cities and towns for '90 are owned by municipal authorities. You have to convince the mayor to improve or rebuild, and repeat the persuasion when the next mayor is elected. With the government changing every three months you have to persuade over and over again." Nor does Italy have U.S. free enterprise,

its volunteer Olympic work force. Italian unions would never, for example, allow students as councrs and drivers.

We dare not contemplate the corruptibility or the negative neurosis that periodically estroys creativity in Italy's national game. Negatives are not in Montezemolo's vo-

cabulary. He courts unwarranted risks. Italy's great film directors are brought in to make TV films showing the beauties of her cities - Franco Rosi is filming Naples and Palermo: Franco Zeffirelli is in Florence and Bari; Federico Fellini is negotiating.

Soccer becomes the catalyst toward cultural renaissance. Again at risk, Montezemolo turned to Italy's most controversial artist, Alberto Burri, to design the official

Visiting his home in Citta di Castello in the tranquility of Umbria, one sees why so many are baffled by Burn, who abandoned his medical calling for abstract art. Out of sackcloth, asphalt, plastics come black, often depressing and shapeless works. His World Cup poster turns out to be a



Luca di Montezemolo, campaigner

masterniece of recognizable symbolism: the Colosseum in negative image, reshaped into a soccer stadium; traffic blacked out; the center field surrounded by brilliant colors, the flags of competing nations.

What relief to those to whom the only connection between sport and art is that a Maradona fetches roughly the same as a Van Gogh.

There will greater gambles along the road to 1990, but if love of the game and the omised maximum honesty is to the fore, why complain if Italy wants to revitalize the

World Cup with splendor and surprise? Rob Stocker is on the staff of the Stocker Times

SPORTS BRIEFS

World Records Fall at Chinese Games

BEUING (Combined Dispatches) — Li Chaoyang set a world record in the men's small-bore free rifle (60 shots, prone) competition Tuesday at the China national games, the official Ximhua News Agency reported. He equaled the record of 600 points in qualifying and collected 105.3 points to the Single for a total of 705.3, surpassing the record of 704.9 set by Petr in the finals for a total of 705.3, surpassing the record of 704.9 set by Petr

in the finals for a total of 705.3, surpassing the record of 704.5 set by rear Kurka of Czechoslovakia in May.

Chinese weightlifters broke world marks for the second straight day Monday. In the 56-kilogram (123.5-pound) class, He Yingqiang snatched 133.5 kilograms, bettering the record of 133 kilos set by Oksen Mirzoyan of the Soviet Union in September 1984. On Sunday, He Zhouqiang set records in the 52-kilogram class by snatching 117.5 kilos to better his own (AFP, AP)

Dutch-Cypriot Rematch Set for Dec. 9

AMSTERDAM (UPI) — The Netherlands and Cyprus will replay their European soccer championship Group Five qualifying match here Dec. 9, officials announced Tuesday.

The match will be replayed because of a smoke-bomb incident in the Oct. 28 game. The Netherlands won, 8-0, but UEFA, European soccer's governing body, awarded victory to Cyprus; the Dutch appealed, and UEFA decreed a remarch behind closed doors. A victory would give the Netherlands the final berth in the 1988 championship finals.

Brown Leads Rams Past 'Skins, 30-26

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Ron Brown scored on a 95-yard kickoff return and a 26-yard pass reception, and Los Angeles converted a fumble recovery and a blocked punt into touchdowns as the Rams registered a 30-26 National Football League victory over the Redskins here Monday night. In winning two straight for the first time this season, the 3-7 Rams

defeated Washington in a regular-season game for the first time since 1969. Charles White, the NFL's leading rusher with 815 yards, gained 112 yards on 35 carries and scored a second-quarter plunge for the Rams. Los Angeles secured the victory when LeRoy from intercepted a Doug Williams pess tipped by Art Monk in the end zone with 24 seconds left.

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NEW YORK (AP) - Americans spent \$47.2 billion last year on sports percent athletic gear and apparel to the construction of golf courses to buying tickets for events — up 7 percent from the previous year, according to a survey.

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Sports spending amounted to more than I percent of the nation's gross national product last year, making sports the 25th largest sector comprising the GNP. Sports ranks just below autos and well above the petroleum and coal products components of the GNP, according to the study. The figures are reported in the initial issue of the publication Sports Inc.

Included in "the gross national sports product" is the \$15.1 billion spent on equipment and clothing, \$3.6 billion on advertising, \$3.1 billion on admissions to events and \$2.7 billion on legal gambling. Cited as reasons for the 7 percent growth rate were increases in admissions to professional and amateur events, corporate sponsorship and gambling. professional and amateur events, corporate sponsorship and gambling, and a boom in construction of athletic facilities.

VANTAGE POINT/Scott Ostler

Los Angeles Times Service LOS ANGELES - Being a re-

gional snob, I find my pride hurt when some other part of the country

We are, for example, the drive-

through capital of the world -

One thing at which Los Angeles natives have always excelled is

leaving ballgames early. But now we're small-timers compared to

our-LAs Los Angeles.

Fans, if Not the Head Coach, Are Believers in Latter-Day Saints

thought shipping out most of the players, not shaping them up, was Finks said. "You could probably

the answer. Finks and Mora have look at each administration and

jettisoned quite a few, but Finks pinpoint certain things that hap-

'We can't stick our heads in the sand and say we're

not good or we don't have a chance, because we

people see a light at the end of the tunnel and

By Michael Wilbon Washington Post Service

NEW ORLEANS - They've taken the paper bags off their heads and uncovered their eyes here be-cause the Saints, finally, are definitely worth watching, even if the head coach is still not a true believer.

Through their first 20 years in the National Football League, the Saints had been the model of failure. Bad players, poor draft picks, executive-level incompetence - New Or-leans had it all, which is to say it had nothing. It is the only club in the league that has never made the playoffs or had a winning season. That, apparently, is about to change.

Following Sunday's victory over the defending Super Bowl-champion New York Giants, the Saints are 7-3 and only a game behind San Francisco in the National Conference West, It's the best record the team's ever had. Coach Jim Mora says he knew

the team had to feel it could compete against and beat the good "We're at a point now where we're starting to feel that way," he said. "But there have been some flashes in the pan, and I don't want the Saints to be a flash in the pan." It took the Saints 20 years to wina fourth straight game, which they

did on Sunday, and New Orleans —a city that needs scant reason to party — is making a fool of itself over the team. Sunday's victory set off a Mardi Gras-style celebration that started on the sideline and then moved onto Bourbon Street. "What we've done," said veteran

the possibility of hope, when before there was no hope."

Hope came in 1986 when the new owner, Tom Benson, named Jim Finks president and general manager. Finks then hired Mora as

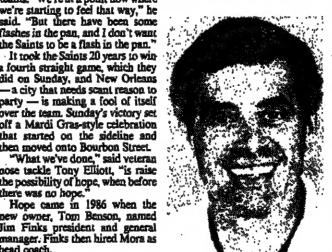
Finks had been the primary ar-chitect of successful rebuilding jobs in Minnesota in the 1960s and Chicago in the '70s. Most knowledge-

able observers knew that all he needed was time to run the draft his way (an emphasis on linemen first) to build a perennial playoff team.

The book on Mora was that he would work until he dropped and so would his players. His Philadel-phia/Baltimore Stars of the USFL won two league championships between 1983 and 1985,

Mora, 52, comes off publicly as do. In any city whose team has been down, the boring, and hates it when Benson dances on the sideline when the Saints win. When Benson extended interpret it as being through the tunnel. What an invitation to a victory party Sunday, Mora firmly declined. "He's a serious guy on-field," said tight end John Tice. "When he says we're saying is that we see some light, but we're

it, he doesn't back down." Said Elliott: "We still don't like him. We respect him, but it's hard to like a man whose job it is to cuss you out. He's always bitching, holbecause the results are showing everybody that what he's doing is successful. His harassing is part of the difference between 3-7 and 7-3. He's an ex-Marine and so am I."



Jim Mora A rare smile, and no parties.

-Jim Finks, president and general manager. lering, but you have to admire him says the level of talent wasn't the pened. I would guess, no continuity problem. "This club, when I came and roles of authority not being here, was light years ahead of

certainly not through the tunnel yet.'

where the Bears were in 1975. The Bears had become an old and almost uncared-for franchise . . . The player personnel that was here was twice as good as what we found in 1975 with the Bears."

The Saints had some topnotch players, such as Elliott, defensive

clearly defined really hurt. . . .

Everything is defined, to the minute, under Finks and Mora. "Everybody's got players and everybody works hard," said Ellion. "I really think the level of detail has something to do with it."

By now, the players have at least end Bruce Clark and all-pro line- gotten used to Mora's ways. The backer Rickey Jackson. But former team finished 7-9 last year, when a coaches Bum Phillips, Dick Nolan lot of the groundwork for the curand Hank Stram had good players rent success was laid. Mora is natu-and the Saints hadn't won more rally getting a lot of the credit, but In any city whose team has been him to spit it out. He's got to say it if

"It's hard to figure out what anything. He fumed a month ago after a 24-

22 home-field loss to San Francisco. While 49er Coach Bill Walsh was at one end of the Superdome talking about what a good team New Orleans had become, Mora was at the other end, ranting and raving "We've got a long way to go

before this team even thinks about being a playoff contender," he said. ... You guys shouldn't write about us being a playoff team. That's malarkey. Good teams don't come in and say, 'Could have.'
They get it done."

Since then, the Saints have beaten Atlanta (38-0), the Rams (38-14), the 49ers (26-24) — all on the road - and now the Giants.

Now Finks and Mora are cautiously optimistic, but still more cautious than optimistic. "We're getting better, but we're not where we have to be." Finks said. "I've always believed that you win first and then you get good... We've been lucky this year. We've had a minimum number of injuries and we're getting some performances out of people when the Saints keep trying to impress Mora, the method should work. that have surprised us.

he tries to deflect attention and has down, the people see a light at the we keep winning."

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spent a lot of time warning that the end of the tunnel and interpret it as Saints still haven't accomplished being through the tunnel. What we're saying is that we see some light, but we're certainly not through the tunnel yet."

> The players seem to understand. "The town wants it so much, and they've waited so long, they're wrapped up in it, feeling certain that we're going to the playoffs," Elliott said. "I believe it too. But it has to be done, not just said. The fact is, we don't know how to win in the NFL because we haven't done it."

Having the No. 4-ranked de-fease in the league has to compensate for an offense that is extremely conservative and somewhat short on talent outside of running back Rueben Mayes, halfback Dalton Hilliard and the tight ends. In fact, the Saints remind some people of the 1984 Bears, who had terrible offensive problems, and the 1985 Giants, who had trouble scoring.

Defense and kicking should take New Orleans to the playoffs; offense can wait until next year. Until

"We're still trying to gain Coach "We can't stick our heads in the Mora's respect." Elliott said. "Are sand and say we're not good or we we a playoff team or not? We're still

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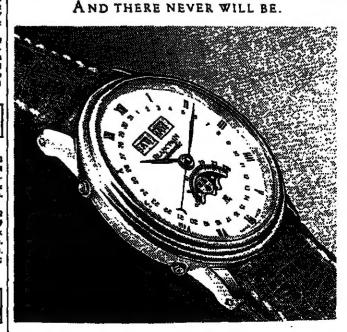
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Indiana's Bobby Knight, restrained by an assistant coach, letting the ref hear it one more time.

wouldn't let his players talk. They are part of a repressive, totalitarian regime. It's modeled after Knight's.

Knight issued an apology Sun-day, Said he: "I apologize to our fans." Now, examine that closely. Notice anything missing? Like maybe an apology to the Soviet team?

slap one of his own players around, the fans figure they got cheated. It's like going to watch John McEnroe when all he does is play tennis.

How did Knight's superiors at

Were the Soviet visitors offended? Said Haydn Murray, the school's help prepare the Soviets for the Nobody knows, because the coach faculty representative and member 1988 Olympics. Knight and Nobody knows, because the county representations and interest of Georgetown's John Thompson see have no idea if any action will be it as a mild form of treason.

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What Knight did to the Soviets Union, even in the interests of wasn't so bad, by his lofty stan-brokerhood. But helping Soviet dards. He could have been real hoopsters improve their jump shots ugly. The potential is always there. seems a harmless act of kindness. He has all the tools. Knight has punched a cop in start a war over a questionable call

Puerto Rico and insulted an inter- by a basketball official. World preter at the Olympics, and now he leaders being the edgy, emotionally walks out on his Soviet visitors. unstable guys they are, the fewer chicago Maybe he gets up in the morning things we can do to stir up their and says to himself, "Let's see — anger and resentment, the better, I doubt that anyone would nuke the st Louis provoked lately?" The latest incident was under-

I'm opposed to shipping bombs and missile warheads to the Soviet

The least we can do is try not to

United States just because of a rude basketball coach, but who knows? standable. Knight is angry about I enjoy Knight's theatrical U.S. teams playing the Soviet na-shuck, but I don't think I'm ready I enjoy Knight's theatrical tional team, since these games will to die for it.

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Tears Amid the Ruins

find the streets still clogged with an apartment with two bedrooms, ultimate driving machines. News one of which had a window, you ultimate driving machines. News one of which had a window, you reaching the hinterland had led me were so sore that all the way down ve that the fall of the stock market had wiped out 97 percent of the great city's famous yuppie population, and I could not believe they would have gone to the final wipe-out without taking their beloved ultimate driving machines

How often had I seen them racing home after a hard day in Wall Street, their ultimate driving machines adorned with insouciant bumper stickers that said, "If Heaven Won't Garage My Ulti-mate Driving Machine, I Ain't Go-

Driving up the New Jersey Turnpike in my plain but honest El Cheapomobile and maintaining a law-abiding speed of 54 miles an hour, I marveled at the many cars with New York license plates whose youthful drivers, passing me on the median strip and the highway shoulder, waved a single up-

right finger to me as they sped by. Alas, see how destructive the stock market crash has been to the youth of fabled Gotham," I said to my wife. "They have been so devastated that they have but a single finger left with which to give the plucky V-for-Victory sign. It is painful to think of those brave lads saddling up their faithful old ultimate driving machines for the last

wipe-out."
"Please," she replied, "do not say, The UDM's are going out all over Wall Street; we shall not see them driving again in our time,' and quit staying under the speed limit before you get the El Cheapo-mobile flattened from the rear by an eighteen-wheeler."

She is overly concerned with survival, bence underly capable of feeling melancholy about the wipe-out of a precious piece of Ameri-

cana like the yuppie.
Still, as we inched our way across town I grieved for the destruction of all the great wealth that had once to New York. Sour grapes? Nondittered in the great city I once had

"Cut the crocodile tears," counseled my wife as I came to a dead halt behind a truck triple-parked

THANKSGIVING

By Russell Baker on East 40th Street. "When they New YORK — Arriving in New York, I was amazed to couldn't come up with \$850,000 for through Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia you kept asking how God could destroy Sodom and Gomorrah and leave Manhattan untouched."

Sad to confess, she spoke truth, but it is a hard thing to be on a forced move to West Virginia once you have been spoiled by riding the Eighth Avenue subway to see the best plays England has to offer. Now, though, my heart was wrenched by compassion as I thought of the baleful price greed

Amazingly, however, all the city's parking spaces were now oc-cupied by limousines, and not just long it might take a grown man from breakfast to lunch to walk from back bumper to radiator,

"These have probably been abandoned by the city's thousands of billionaires whom greed de-stroyed in the crash," I told my wife. "I imagine the city, ever mindful of the plight of its poor, has pressed these abandoned fourbedroom cars into service as temporary housing for the homeless." "And I suppose all those men in

chauffeur suits are playground su-pervisors here to teach the kids not to cheat when they play three-card monte," my wife speculated, a bit sarcastically, I thought, since at that precise moment one of the limousines opened and disgorged four lamentably overdressed per-sons, none of whom appeared to be older than 24.

When we tried to reach the the-ster that evening the street was so blocked by gigantic limousines that our cab driver, who had just that day arrived from Macedonia, was afraid to approach. Most had window signs that said, "Millionaire Under 30 Aboard."

"Bad taste," I said, sensing that the market crash had failed its duty sense, It comes from a man who was making \$7,500 a year before he was 30. And remember, the dollar was worth more in those days.

THANKSCIVING

Reviving the Whistle-Stop Piano Tour

By Naomi Graffman AS DAWN breaks on New Year's Day, a new, customized GMC truck is scheduled to tool southward past sleeping cit-ies on Interstate 95, en route from New York to Winter Park, Florida. In the truck's pristine environ-ment, climate-controlled at 68 to 72 degrees Fahrenheit and 50 per-

cent humidity, will nestle two bulky, nine-foot bundles, snugly wrapped in form-fitting, padded canvas covers, trussed securely against sudden shocks, weighing in at 1,000 pounds apiece and insured for a total of \$87,400 the current price of a couple of Steinway concert grand pianos.
And as dawn breaks over sleep-

ing vacationers in Winter Park, an anxious pianist named Eugene Is-tomin will be pacing his hotel room, awaiting the arrival of the Steinways, truck and driver (his personally hired piano tunertechnician will arrive by plane). This is the first leg of a long-planned journey that he hopes will break new ground and mark the rebirth of an old tradition.

Recently, as we sat together in Istomin's New York pied-à-terre, Istomin's New York pied-à-terre, he brought me up to date on the development of this 1988 musical odyssey. We are old friends (my husband, Gary, also a pianist, and Istomin have been buddies since childhood), but since Istomin moved his headquarters from Manhattan to Washington, where his wife, Marta, is artistic director of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, our lives for the Performing Arts, our lives are no longer contiguous. So we had much catching up to do about the unusual, possibly anachronis-tic, project Istomin has lantasized about for years; a barnstorming concert tour, reminiscent of whistle-stop days, with performances
—mostly recitals — scheduled no
more than 300 miles apart.

The itinerary reads like a Rand McNally index — averaging three or four appearances a week over four months, covering 15 Eastern and Southeastern states. The pia-nist will travel with his tuner by car. He will also be accompanied by two favorite pianos — a mel-low one for recitals and a more brilliant one for orchestral en-gagements — equipped with the old-fashioned ivory keys he prefers, rather than plastic ones. He plans to start another tour in September, taking him from his home.

in Washington to Texas. "It's something I had to do artistically at this point in my life," he aftirmed. "The idea of giving back what I've gotten from these places, where I began to play as a kid, means a lot to me.

Istomin is a broad-shouldered man of dignified stature, impec-cably tailored, with graying dark hair and oddly configured eye-brows that rise to an inverted V above his nose, giving his face a characteristically worried expres-sion. Much of his worrying stems from his awareness that playing the piano superbly is agonizingly

His eyebrows rise ever higher as he ruminates: "A solo piano reci-tal . . . I think it's the single most difficult thing for any per-forming musician. But it's also the single most gratifying thing."

Istomin should know. He will

turn 62 Thursday, and he has been performing professionally since he was 17, when he won the Leventritt Award for a highly ac-claimed debut with the New York

Almost a half-century later, Istomin is a survivor. Of the 127 pianists under American management in 1947, only a fraction—Claudio Arrau, Jorge Bolet, Rudolf Firkusny, Rudolf Serkin, perhaps one or two others — and Istomin — still function as fulltime performers, Istomin's longevity has given him an extraordinary range of experience.

Still, Istomin worries. "People tell me constantly that they're sur-

prised I want to do this tour, that I'm willing to work so hard. Maybe they're right! Maybe I don't realize how hard it's going to be." As Istomin prepares for life on the road, music-business pundits continue their drone that recitals are obsolete. But for perspective, one must remember that during what are now recalled as the recital's golden days, the impresario Sol Hurok often said, "If people don't want to come, you can't

Harold Shaw, Istomin's manager, who is generally optimistic about the recital business, speculates that the size of present-day



Istomin likes "the idea of giving back what I've gotten from these places, where I began to play as a kid."

went to Swiss bell-ringers and

Spanish dance troupes and what-

ever they could do to broaden the

Istomin was a popular young

performer on the Community

Concerts circuit until the mid-

1940s, when Community's president, Ward French, determined

- nobody knows exactly now -

that the nitimate attention span

of a Community audience was 17

minutes. Istomin ran afoul of

French by programming Schu-mann's 28-minute "Carnaval"

base for mass appeal."

"Quite frankly, recitals are not mass appeal. They are a very spe-cific minority interest in music." In the early part of the century, solo recitals provided the Ameri-can hinterland with much of its

entertainment as weil as nearly all of its culture. Musical celebrities made the voyage from Europe to spend months trekking across the United States, looking - as old publicity photos show — every bit as uncomfortable wearing Indian headdresses as their American counterparts would appear, some 50 years later, patting koala bears in Australia. Large audiences turned out to welcome the itinerant artistes, if only because, as the German pianist Wilhelm Backhans suggested colorfully, "It gives the ladies a chance to wear their nightgowns."

Though a perfect pre-jet tour was an impossible dream, an acceptable one, described by Cecil Smith in his book "Worlds of Music," was "a consistently forwardmoving route, usually in a grand circle. . . . The biggest danger is that an artist may have to back-

track and zigzag."
Organized andience associations, as well as the growing num-

added an all-keyboard series, and I feel very encouraged. There's no money in it, of course, You either do it because you like to do it or you don't do it."

There is a kind of machismo thing of being ashamed to play in smaller halls for smaller audiences," says Istomin. "I think that's totally out of relationship with the real music audience everywhere, not only in the capitals.

"I've often heard that New York andiences are drawn from a pool of 10,000 or 15,000 people. So, in a city of eight million, if you so, ma city of eight minion, it you draw an audience of 10,000, or if you fill Carnegie Hall, with under 3,000 seats, then in a city of 80,000, you'd be very happy with 100 people, wouldn't you? So why should a city of 100,000 or 200,000 be ashamed of audiences of 500 or 600? And these are people who care about marks. I be ple who care about music. I be-lieve that the audience is there." He is emberantly eager to be-

gin barnstorming, although the fi-nancial rewards will be somewhat less than usual. Istomin's concert "classical" programs in appropri-ately sized halls, often school anfee hovers around the five-figure ditoriums. After World War II, mark in order to make himself under the spell of "the edition accessible to low-budget spontomplex," ever larger auditoriums were constructed. Soon, accepting more "realistic" cording to Shaw, the managers fees for appearances in halls continued to Shaw, the managers fees for appearances in halls continued to Shaw, the managers fees for appearances in halls continued to Shaw, the managers fees for appearances in halls continued to Shaw the managers fees for appearances in halls continued to Shaw the managers fees for appearances in halls continued to Shaw the managers fees for appearances in halls continued to Shaw the managers fees for appearances in halls continued to Shaw the managers fees for appearances in halls continued to the same than t siderably smaller than usual. Meanwhile, Istomin's manage-ment has deferred some normal engagements until after the barnstorming and sandwicked others
— including a trio of Atlanta
Symphony Orchestra dates and four Washington appearances with Manislav Rostropovich and the National Symphony — be-tween the grass-roots recitals.

"I know there'll be snafas" (eyebrows up), "but we'll solve nem," he says confidently (eye-

brows down). Irrepressible, Istomin delivers a and refusing to make cuts. Shaw believes that the broad, call to keyboards: "Td like to say general approach to concert booking still favored by most to all the pianists of the world: Hertz and Avis have rental trucks managements - all attractions available, and all you have to do is for all audiences on one series in rent one, put a piano on it, and one huge hall — is gradually giv-ing way to a more "specific" ap-proach. "It's going to come," he predicts. "There will be recital seyou can manage very well."

Naomi Graffman is a New York writer who specializes in the arts. ties all over this country in 900-, This is excepted from an article in 800-, 1,100-seat halls. We're grad-

El Cordobés Announces ually getting to this point. Last season, St. Paul's Schubert Club

His Adios to the Bullring.

Mannel Bentez has retired before, but this time he says he means it. Benitez, 51, who won fame as the most highly paid bullfighter in history under the name El Cordobés, announced in Córdobe, Spain, that he will take on six bulls April 30 in the Córdoba ring in a benefit for the Red Cross. "I am in good shape now so it is the right time to say adiós to my fans," he said.

PEOPLE

King Olav of Norway will have Thanksgiving Day dinner with a family in a Minneapolis suburb as part of his sixth visit to a state with deep ties to his country. One Min-nesotan in six, about 712,000 people, claimed some Norwegian ancestry in the 1980 census. The visit by the 84-year-old monarch is unofficial, an extension of a state visit to Canada. On Wednesday he will visit St. Olaf College in Northfield and on Thanksgiving Day he will dine at the home of Lawrence O. Hange in the suburb of Edina. The king will meet President Reagan Washington Monday.

Spain's parliament has made it clear that it would not welcome a clear that it would not welcome a planned visit by Ilona Staller, an Italian legislator and former porn star known as Cicciolina. "We are not prepared to act as a setting for the commercial promotion of Ms. Staller," Leopoldo Torres, deputy speaker of the lower house, said.
"Her visit lacks political interest."

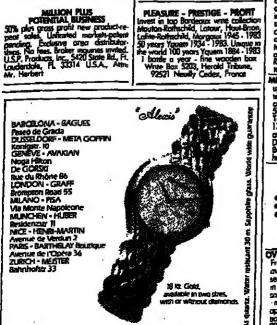
Jacques-Yves Constean and a Canadian television show that of-ten deals with controversial issues facing teen-agers won awards at this year's International Emmy Awards. At the ceremony in New. York, singer John Denver present-ed a special "Founder's Award" to Consteau, who has produced more. than 50 films for television basedon his oceanographic studies. A special directorate award went to Jeremy Isaacs, who joined England's Channel 4 as its founding chief executive in 1981 after a long career as a program maker and exwinner in the children's programming category was "Degrassi Ju-nior High," a show made in Toron-to that focuses on the pain and joys of adolescence. Its producers, Lin-da Schayler and Kit Hood sccepted

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